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## INTRODUCTION.

The MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for January, 1899, is based on about 2,762 reports from stations occupied by regular and voluntary observers, classified as follows: 162 from Weather Bureau stations; numerous special river stations; 32 from post surgeons, received through the Surgeon General, United States Army; 2,385 from voluntary observers; 96 received through the Southern Pacific Railway Company; 29 from Life-Saving stations, received through the Superintendent United States Life-Saving Service; 31 from Canadian stations; 10 from Mexican stations; 7 from Jamaica, W. I. International simultaneous observations are received from a few stations and used, together with trustworthy newspaper extracts and special reports.

Special acknowledgment is made of the hearty cooperation of Prof. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Meteorological Service of the Dominion of Canada; Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Hawaiian Government Survey, Honolulu; Dr. Mariano Bárcena, Director of the Central Meteorological and Magnetic Observatory of Mexico; Mr. Maxwell Hall, Government Meteorologist, Kingston, Jamaica; Capt. S. I. Kim-

ball, Superintendent of the United States Life-Saving Service; and Commander J. E. Craig, Hydrographer, United States Navy.

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Attention is called to the fact that the clocks and self-registers at regular Weather Bureau stations are all set to seventy-fifth meridian or eastern standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time; as far as practicable, only this standard of time is used in the text of the REVIEW, since all Weather Bureau observations are required to be taken and recorded by it. The standards used by the public in the United States and Canada and by the voluntary observers are believed to conform generally to the modern international system of standard meridians, one hour apart, beginning with Greenwich. Records of miscellaneous phenomena that are reported occasionally in other standards of time by voluntary observers or newspaper correspondents are sometimes corrected to agree with the eastern standard; otherwise, the local meridian is mentioned.

## FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.

By Prof. E. B. GARRETT, in charge of Forecast Division.

The storms of January, 1899, presented no unusual features.

From the 1st to the 4th a disturbance crossed the northern districts from the Pacific to the St. Lawrence Valley, causing wind velocities of 50 miles an hour on the north Pacific coast the night of the 1st, and strong gales over the Lake region during the 4th. Following the passage of this storm a marked fall in temperature occurred in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys on the 4th, and by the morning of the 5th the temperature had fallen to zero in northern Iowa.

Two storms appeared over Texas or the Rio Grande Valley, one advancing from Texas to the St. Lawrence Valley from the 5th to the 7th, and the other from the Rio Grande Valley to the region north of the St. Lawrence during the 13th and 14th. The first of these storms caused heavy snow in the upper Ohio Valley and the lower Lake region on the 6th, and heavy gales the night of the 6th over the lower Lakes and along the north Atlantic coast. The Rio Grande Valley storm reached the lower Lake region the morning of the 14th, and during the day and night of that date caused high winds from the lower Lake region over the middle Atlantic and New England coasts.

The fourth storm of the month, which appeared on the 22d as a trough of low barometric pressure extending from Minnesota to Texas, drifted eastward over the Lake region during the 23d and reached the Atlantic coast on the 24th. During the night of the 24th this disturbance increased rapidly

in intensity and caused gales of 50 to 60 miles an hour along the north Atlantic coast, with a maximum velocity of 68 miles per hour at New York City, 56 at Cape Henry, and 48 at Woods Hole.

The final important storm of the month moved from the British Northwest Territory to the St. Lawrence Valley from the 24th to the 26th. While crossing the Lake Superior region this storm developed great strength and was attended during the day of the 26th by gales of 50 to 70 miles an hour over the Great Lakes. The night of the 26th correspondingly high wind velocities were registered along the north Atlantic coast. Following the passage of this disturbance the most important cold wave of the month overspread the upper Missouri Valley the night of the 27th. By the morning of the 28th the temperature was 22° to 26° below zero in North Dakota, and by the morning of the 29th the line of zero temperature was traced to southern Missouri and southern Kansas. During the last three days of the month a cold wave advanced from the northern Rocky Mountain region to the west Gulf and Middle Atlantic States, carrying zero temperatures to southern Kansas and freezing weather to west-central Texas on the 30th, and zero temperature to Oklahoma and north-western Texas by the morning of the 31st.

Reports indicate that the warnings issued in connection with these storms and cold waves were of material value to shipping and transportation interests, and that in the truck-

ing districts of the Southwest, and more especially in Texas, the special warnings of freezing weather prompted measures of protection which resulted in averting large losses of produce.

The value of the warnings of freezing weather to the truck farmers is indicated by the following letter addressed to Dr. I. M. Cline, section director, Weather Bureau, Galveston, Tex., by Mr. B. F. Johnson, President Gulf Coast Horticultural Association:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Weather Bureau people for the promptness and accuracy of your warnings. We could not get along without them.

Four years ago you began giving us these warnings and since that time our truck farming has increased ten fold and will continue to grow under the fostering care of the Weather Bureau.

Your forecasts have been, in the main, correct to a degree, and I trust you will be permitted to continue the good work.

#### CHICAGO FORECAST DISTRICT.

Warnings were issued on the 4th for the cold wave which covered the eastern portion of the district on the 5th. No other cold wave of importance appeared until the 26th, the weather, as a rule, continuing comparatively mild in the meantime. In rapid succession three areas of high barometer with extreme cold moved across the district from the northwest, the first appearing the morning of the 26th, the second the morning of the 28th, and the third during the day of the 29th. Signals were ordered and warnings sent well in advance of the cold waves, except in the extreme Northwest, before the sudden development of the 28th.

The temperature forecasts have been closely watched by various interests, the movement of perishable goods being absolutely controlled by the forecasts during the winter months. The shipping interests which maintain winter service on Lake Michigan have been furnished information regarding winds whenever such information might be of value, and on the evening of the 25th a warning was issued that it would be dangerous to leave port, especially to vessels bound to or from points on the east shore of the lake.—H. J. Cox, *Forecast Official*.

#### SAN FRANCISCO FORECAST DISTRICT.

Prior to January 1 there had been a period of extreme drought which had prevailed in this State for twenty-one months. On December 31 a general rain warning was distributed throughout northern California, and on the morning of the 1st a similar warning was distributed in southern California. Rain forecasts were generally made for the next two weeks, when there was much rainfall in the State, an average of 3.50 inches, or more than one-half of an inch above the January normal, which has rendered it decidedly probable that good crops will be obtained from the northern half of the State and has prevented serious injury to stock and grain prospects in the southern part of the State.

On January 6 a southeast storm signal was hoisted at Eureka, and on the 9th at San Francisco and points north, while the information signal was displayed at Port Harford. These signals were continued on the 10th and storm signals ordered as far south as Ventura, and at 8 a. m. information signals were ordered at Los Angeles and San Diego. The information signals were changed to storm at 2:30 p. m. of the same date. Storm signals were continued from Ventura northward on the coast on January 11. During the period that these signals were displayed one of the most severe storms of which we have a record prevailed along the entire coast, verifying the storm signals at all points. Some damage

resulted, but undoubtedly the injury was greatly diminished owing to the display of the signals, for hardly a vessel attempted to leave any California port during the time the signals were displayed. In many instances regular liners remained in port; vessels that were out were in some instances a number of days overdue owing to the storm; the schooner *Jewel* was wrecked off the Mendocino coast; the river steamers between this point and Sacramento were forced to seek places of safety; the freight ferryboat *Thoroughfare* nearly capsized owing to the cars being thrown from the track; a large amount of injury was done to streets, sewers, etc. At the towns on the north side of the bay considerable injury resulted; several small houses were blown down and others were unroofed. Considerable damage was done to the sea wall at Sausalito; piling was washed out, railroad tracks flooded, etc.—W. H. Hammon, *Professor*.

#### PORTLAND, OREG., FORECAST DISTRICT.

Vessels remained in port during wind signals. During the gale of the 13-14th, on Puget Sound, the ship *Adelana*, at anchor at Tacoma, sunk. The disaster was due to the manner in which the ship was moored. She was held by a cable and ballast logs and the latter moved. She had discharged her freight and ballast and a slight change in position was sufficient to cause her to dip, fill with water, and sink.

The snow forecasts issued were of great benefit to railroad companies, farmers, and stock men.

The river warnings issued on the 21st were of special value to merchants on Front street. Many were preparing to move goods from cellars, but desisted when assured that there was no danger from flood.—B. S. Pague, *Forecast Official*.

#### AREAS OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE.

During the month there were ten highs and fourteen lows sufficiently well defined to be traced on Charts I and II. The accompanying table exhibits some of the principal points relating to the place of origin and disappearance, the duration and velocity of these conditions, and the following more particular description is added:

*Highs.*—Six of the highs were first noted to the north of Montana, and the other four in the middle Rocky Mountain plateau. The general path was toward the east and northeast. One was last seen in the west Gulf, five off the south Atlantic coast, and three near Newfoundland. No severe cold waves were experienced during the month. On the evening of 4th, as high No. II was central in the north Rocky Mountain region, a fall in temperature of 35° in twenty-four hours occurred at La Crosse, and of 32° at Dubuque and Keokuk. The next morning Keokuk and Davenport experienced a fall of 40°. On the morning of 7th, as high No. III approached the middle Gulf States, there was a fall of 40° at Atlanta, and of 38° at Montgomery. On morning of 26th, as high No. VIII moved to the north of Dakota, a fall in temperature of 54° occurred at Qu'Appelle, and of 50° at Williston. On the morning of 27th, as the same high moved to northeast Kansas, there was a fall of 46° at Parry Sound, and of 44° at Alpena.

*Lows.*—Of the storms of the month two were first noted off the north Pacific coast and two off the south Pacific. Four were first seen to the north of Montana and three near Manitoba, and the three remaining were first seen in Texas. The path of all the storms was east and northeast, and twelve of them disappeared over or near Newfoundland. No. IV was last seen in the middle Gulf, and XII disappeared off the middle Atlantic coast.



The highest winds of the month were reported as follows: On 7th, p. m., as low area No. II passed down the St. Lawrence Valley, Buffalo reported a wind of 72 miles an hour. On evening of 14th, as No. VI approached northeast, Buffalo again reported the highest wind of any station, 64 miles. On a. m. of 25th, as No. X passed into Nova Scotia, New York City experienced 64 miles. On p. m. of 26th, as No. XI passed down the St. Lawrence Valley, Buffalo reported 72 miles, and twenty-four hours later, when the storm reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, New York City reported 64 miles. Finally, on evening of 28th, as low No. XII passed off the south Atlantic coast, it caused a wind of 60 miles an hour at Hatteras.—H. A. Hazen, Professor.

*Movements of centers of areas of high and low pressure.*

Number.	First observed.			Last observed.			Path.		Average velocities.	
	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Length.	Duration.	Daily.	Hourly.
<b>High areas.</b>										
I.....	29, a. m.	55	114	5, a. m.	32	79	3,090	7.0	441	18.4
II.....	3, p. m.	47	113	6, p. m.	47	62	2,580	3.0	860	35.8
III.....	5, a. m.	47	116	9, p. m.	36	76	2,850	4.0	712	29.7
IV.....	8, a. m.	51	101	13, p. m.	46	63	1,900	5.5	346	14.4
V.....	13, p. m.	41	117	17, a. m.	48	55	3,660	3.5	1,046	43.6
VI.....	15, a. m.	51	109	21, a. m.	32	80	2,460	6.0	410	17.1
VII.....	20, p. m.	39	112	24, p. m.	46	56	3,480	4.0	870	36.2
VIII.....	24, a. m.	49	103	26, a. m.	34	75	2,160	2.0	1,080	45.0
IX.....	25, p. m.	52	109	28, a. m.	28	97	1,800	2.5	730	30.0
X.....	27, p. m.	54	108	30, p. m.	33	75	2,700	3.0	900	37.5
Total.....							26,680	40.5	1,385	307.7
Mean of 10 paths.....							2,668		738	30.8
Mean of 40.5 days.....									659	27.5
<b>Low areas.</b>										
I.....	2, a. m.	47	126	5, p. m.	48	52	3,420	3.5	977	40.7
II.....	4, p. m.	28	101	7, p. m.	49	55	2,850	3.0	950	39.6
III.....	7, a. m.	54	112	9, a. m.	47	54	2,880	2.0	1,440	60.0
IV.....	7, p. m.	32	114	10, p. m.	30	89	1,560	3.0	520	21.7
V.....	9, p. m.	49	127	13, p. m.	50	94	1,530	4.0	382	15.9
VI.....	12, p. m.	32	99	15, p. m.	47	55	2,490	3.0	830	34.6
VII.....	15, a. m.	49	92	18, a. m.	48	56	1,740	3.0	580	24.2
VIII.....	19, p. m.	55	113	22, p. m.	49	53	2,790	3.0	930	38.8
IX.....	20, p. m.	53	116	24, p. m.	50	65	3,300	4.0	825	34.4
X.....	23, a. m.	33	96	25, p. m.	48	51	2,460	2.5	984	41.0
XI.....	23, p. m.	52	114	27, p. m.	50	54	2,850	4.0	712	29.7
XII.....	26, p. m.	27	99	28, p. m.	36	75	1,620	2.0	810	33.8
XIII.....	27, a. m.	52	98	29, p. m.	47	52	2,040	2.5	816	34.0
XIV.....	29, a. m.	34	115	† 1, p. m.	45	53	3,720	3.5	1,063	44.3
Total.....							35,250	43.0	11,819	492.7
Mean of 14 paths.....							2,518		844	35.2
Mean of 43.0 days.....									820	34.2

\* December. † February.

### RIVERS AND FLOODS.

At the close of December, 1898, the Missouri River was frozen over to below Omaha, and continued so throughout the month of January, 1899. From St. Joseph, Mo., to the mouth of the Missouri the water fell steadily owing to the advance of the cold weather, and on the 31st, the river was practically closed as far as Hermann, Mo., 75 miles above the mouth.

The Mississippi was also frozen over as far south as Hannibal, and fell steadily in the open portion from below Hannibal to Cairo.

In the Ohio a rise began in the upper river on the 14th, reaching Cairo on the 19th, but no extremely high stages were reached, except at Evansville where the river was above the danger line from the 14th to the 23d, inclusive, reaching 39.1 feet on the 18th, or 4.1 feet above the danger line. Lowlands were submerged after the 12th, but aside from the temporary inconvenience to the farmers, no loss or damage resulted.

Previous to this rise, however, there had been another marked, though not prolonged, rise in the Ohio and its tribu-

taries on account of the substantial rains of the 4th, 5th, and 6th. In the Cumberland River stages from the danger lines to more than 8 feet above were general, but no reports of damage were received. In the Tennessee River at Johnsonville the water was from 1 to 3 feet above the danger line from the 10th to the 15th, inclusive. In the Emory River above Kingston, Tenn., a log boom broke on the 7th during a heavy rise in the mountain streams, and 1,000,000 feet of logs were swept away. At Chattanooga there was heavy drift from the 7th to the 10th, becoming lighter and ending on the 11th.

In the Mississippi River below Cairo the rise was steady after the 9th, cresting at Memphis on the 22d, and was still in progress at the close of the month from Vicksburg southward. A considerable volume of water also came out of the Yazoo River, which rose steadily after the 4th of the month.

The Ouachita at Camden, Ark., reached the danger line of 39 feet on the 18th, and fell rapidly thereafter. At Monroe, La., there was a steady rise after the 4th, but no high stages were reached.

A similar condition of affairs prevailed along the Red River. The Atchafalaya rose steadily at the rate of about 0.5 foot per day from the beginning to the end of the month, reaching the danger line on the last day.

Low stages prevailed generally in the Susquehanna, except in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre. In the Wyoming Valley the rains from the 4th to the 7th caused the breaking of the ice gorge, and a rise of 15 feet in the river in four days, the water reaching a stage of 21 feet on the 7th, or 7 feet above the danger line, when the gorge broke. It remained above the danger line until the 20th. Many cellars in the lower end of the city were flooded, and some water came into the main portion. Interurban traffic was almost completely interrupted while the water was at its highest stage.

The James River at Richmond reached the flood stage on the 7th, and read 13.5 feet on the gauge on the 8th, or 1.5 foot above the danger line. This rise was due to the heavy rains of the 5th and 6th, and warnings were given as soon as reports from the upper river were received. A stage of 12 feet was forecast for 8 p. m. of the 7th, and the stage actually reached at that hour was 12.2 feet, a remarkably accurate forecast. Supplementary warnings were issued later of a 13-foot stage to arrive during the night. Some cellars were flooded, and there was some interruption of street car traffic. No damage to property was reported by transportation companies, all portable articles having been moved to places of safety after the warnings were received.

Nothing further of interest was noted in connection with river stages, except in Alabama, where, owing to heavy rains, the Black Warrior River at Tuscaloosa rose 44.6 feet in the three days from the 5th to the 8th, reaching a stage on the latter date of 49.3 feet, 11.3 feet above the danger line. Warnings of a 48-foot stage were issued at 8 a. m. of the 7th, another instance of remarkably accurate forecasting. At Demopolis there was also a rapid rise, the danger line of 35 feet having been reached on the 9th, and a crest of 47.6 feet on the 17th. No damage of consequence resulted from the rise.

Ice was present quite generally north and east of Cairo, and was sufficiently heavy at Cairo on the 1st of the month to impede ferryboat traffic. At Hannibal, Mo., the ice gorge above the Wabash bridge moved out on the 26th.

In the East ice was reported as far south as Lynchburg, where it was 1 inch thick on the 22d.

The rivers of central and eastern Pennsylvania were mostly frozen during the greater portion of the month, and ice 14 inches in thickness was reported at various places.

In the Hudson River 10-inch ice was harvested at Albany on the 4th. On the 6th the ice moved out and gorged south of the city, the river rising as a consequence to 7 inches above the top of the dock.

By noting the southward movement of the line of total freezing and the increasing thickness of the ice in the rivers, the general advance of the winter season can perhaps be more readily observed than in any other manner. The following table, compiled mostly from data taken from the weekly snow and ice charts, shows these conditions as they existed at the end of each week, beginning with December 5, 1898. The thickness of the ice is measured in the rivers and harbors each Monday evening by means of augers and measuring rods especially constructed for the purpose. A long-handled auger bores a hole through the ice, and the measuring rod gives its thickness in inches and tenths of inches, the rod being provided with a bend at its lower end to clamp the ice on the under side, thus insuring an exact measurement.

Thickness of ice in rivers (in inches), winter of 1898-99.

Stations.	December 5.	December 12.	December 19.	December 26.	January 2.	January 9.	January 16.	January 23.	January 30.
St. Paul, Minn.	10.0	14.0	16.0	18.0	22.0	23.5	22.5	22.5	24.5
La Crosse, Wis.	6.5	13.0	14.0	15.0	20.0	22.0	19.0	26.0	26.0
Dubuque, Iowa	8.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	10.0	18.0
Davenport, Iowa	1.0	11.0	11.0	12.5	14.0	13.0	12.0	14.0	14.0
Keokuk, Iowa	7.0	8.5	10.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	13.0
Hannibal, Mo.	7.0	9.0	6.0	*	11.0			5.0	
Williston, N. Dak.	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	21.0	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	10.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	24.0	
Pierre, S. Dak.	11.0	14.0	14.5	15.0	17.0	19.5	19.0	17.5	
Yankton, S. Dak.	8.0	11.5	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	
Sioux City, Iowa	8.5	12.0	12.0	11.0	15.0	16.5	17.5	16.5	
Omaha, Nebr.	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	*	12.0	*	6.0	
Topeka, Kans.		2.5	3.0	2.5	4.0			3.5	
Kansas City, Mo.								3.0	
Columbus, Ohio		8.0	8.0	5.0	0.5	2.5		4.0	
Wichita, Kans.		3.0						4.0	
Moorhead, Minn.	13.5	15.0	18.0	20.0	24.0	26.0	26.0	28.0	
Albany, N. Y.			5.0	3.0	6.5	1.0	6.0	8.0	10.0

\* Missing.

The highest and lowest water, mean stage, and monthly range at 118 river stations are given in the accompanying table. Hydrographs for typical points on seven principal rivers are shown on Chart V. The stations selected for charting are: Keokuk, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, and Vicksburg, on the Mississippi; Cincinnati, on the Ohio; Nashville, on the Cumberland; Johnsonville, on the Tennessee; Kansas City, on the Missouri; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Shreveport, on the Red.—H. C. Frankenfield, Forecast Official.

Heights of rivers referred to zeros of gauges, January, 1899.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gauge.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<b>Mississippi River.</b>	<b>Miles.</b>	<b>Feet.</b>	<b>Feet.</b>		<b>Feet.</b>		<b>Feet.</b>	<b>Feet.</b>
St. Paul, Minn.	1,957	14	Frozen					
Reads Landing, Minn.	1,887	12	0.3	1	-0.5	21-23	0.2	0.8
Red Wing, Minn.								
La Crosse, Wis.	1,822	12	Frozen					
North McGregor, Iowa	1,762	15	2.1	19	1.3	31	1.8	0.8
Dubuque, Iowa	1,702	15	Frozen					
LeClaire, Iowa	1,612	10						
Davenport, Iowa	1,596	15	Frozen					
Galland, Iowa	1,475	8	Frozen					
Keokuk, Iowa	1,466	14	Frozen					
Hannibal, Mo.	1,406	17	2.2	4	-1.3	29	0.7	3.5
Grafton, Ill.	1,307	23	4.3	16	1.2	31	3.7	3.1
St. Louis, Mo.	1,264	30	6.7	1	1.1	31	4.4	5.6
Chester, Ill.	1,189	30	4.8	1	0.9	31	2.7	3.9
Cairo, Ill.	1,073	45	38.3	19, 30	20.0	7	30.9	18.3
Memphis, Tenn.	843	38	29.0	22-24	13.3	9	22.4	15.7
Helena, Ark.	767	42	38.6	25, 26	20.8	1, 8	20.2	17.8
Arkansas City, Ark.	635	42	40.6	29, 30	31.2	1	31.3	19.4
Greenville, Miss.	505	42	34.8	29, 30	16.6	1	26.2	18.2
Vicksburg, Miss.	474	45	39.6	31	15.2	1	28.9	24.4
New Orleans, La.	108	16	14.1	31	4.3	1	9.8	9.8
<b>Arkansas River.</b>								
Wichita, Kans.	730	10	1.9	26	1.5	19	1.7	0.4
Fort Smith, Ark.	345	22	8.2	16	4.4	31	5.7	3.8
Dardanelle, Ark.	250	21	9.5	14, 15	4.5	30, 31	6.4	5.0
Little Rock, Ark.	170	23	14.8	14	6.4	31	9.7	8.4

Heights of rivers above zeros of gauges—Continued.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gauge.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<b>White River.</b>	<b>Miles.</b>	<b>Feet.</b>	<b>Feet.</b>		<b>Feet.</b>		<b>Feet.</b>	<b>Feet.</b>
Newport, Ark.	150	26	22.7	17	5.7	4	14.8	17.0
<b>Des Moines River.</b>								
Des Moines, Iowa	150	19	2.8	23	2.1	11-13, 16	2.3	0.7
<b>Illinois River.</b>								
Peoria, Ill.	135	14	9.3	22, 23	7.5	1	8.6	1.8
<b>Missouri River.</b>								
Bismarck, N. Dak.	1,201	14	3.9	12, 13	3.0	17-25	3.4	0.9
Pierre, S. Dak.	1,006	14	Frozen					
Sioux City, Iowa	676	19	Frozen					
Omaha, Nebr.	561	18	Frozen					
St. Joseph, Mo.	373	19	1.3	8	0.9	29	0.3	2.2
Kansas City, Mo.	280	21	7.7	4	5.4	30	6.5	2.3
Boonville, Mo.	191	20	5.5	5	3.7	3, 29	4.5	1.8
Hermann, Mo.	95	24	6.7	1	3.4	30	4.4	3.3
<b>Ohio River.</b>								
Pittsburg, Pa.	966	22	16.5	26	3.3	31	8.8	13.2
Davis Island Dam, Pa.	960	25	15.6	8, 16	5.4	31	9.7	10.2
Wheeling, W. Va.	875	36	24.3	16	7.6	31	12.9	16.7
Parkersburg, W. Va.	785	36	26.6	18	8.9	1	15.4	17.7
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	703	39	31.0	18	10.7	2, 3	20.4	29.3
Catlettsburg, Ky.	651	50	40.5	8	14.0	1	26.1	26.5
Portsmouth, Ohio	612	50	40.2	9	15.8	3	27.7	24.4
Cincinnati, Ohio	499	50	41.8	15, 16	19.0	4	31.8	22.8
Louisville, Ky.	367	28	22.4	16	8.7	4	13.6	13.7
Evansville, Ind.	184	35	39.1	18	17.4	15	29.8	21.7
Paducah, Ky.	47	40	36.6	18	14.1	6	28.3	22.5
<b>Allegheny River.</b>								
Warren, Pa.	177	7	6.3	6	1.2	31	3.4	5.1
Oil City, Pa.	123	13	7.2	6	2.0	31	3.8	5.2
Parkersburg, Pa.	73	20	8.5	16	1.6	31	4.2	6.9
Freeport, Pa.	26	20	14.2	7	3.5	31	7.6	10.7
<b>Conemaugh River.</b>								
Johnstown, Pa.	64	7	4.8	15	2.1	13, 22, 31	2.6	2.7
<b>Red Bank Creek.</b>								
Brookville, Pa.	35	8	2.4	15	0.7	24-31	1.1	1.7
<b>Beaver River.</b>								
Ellwood Junction, Pa.	10	14	6.9	15	1.2	1-8	2.2	5.7
<b>Cumberland River.</b>								
Burnside, Ky.	434	50	52.4	7	5.3	24	14.1	47.1
Carthage, Tenn.	257	30	38.6	9	5.2	1	17.4	33.4
Nashville, Tenn.	175	40	39.9	14	7.4	1	22.3	32.5
<b>Great Kanawha River.</b>								
Charleston, W. Va.	61	30	24.7	7	4.6	2	8.2	20.1
<b>New River.</b>								
Hinton, W. Va.	95	14	6.6	7	2.5	4	3.4	4.1
<b>Licking River.</b>								
Falmouth, Ky.	30	25	21.8	14	4.0	1, 2, 23	8.8	17.8
<b>Miami River.</b>								
Dayton, Ohio	69	18	10.5	15	2.3	3	3.8	8.2
<b>Monongahela River.</b>								
Weston, W. Va.	161	18	10.0	6	0.0	22-24, 30, 31	1.7	10.0
Fairmont, W. Va.	119	25	20.3	7	1.6	2, 3	4.9	18.7
Greensboro, Pa.	81	18	22.0	7	8.0	1, 3	10.5	14.0
Lock No. 4, Pa.	40	28	23.5	7	7.8	3	12.1	15.7
<b>Cheat River.</b>								
Rowlesburg, W. Va.	36	14	7.0	7	3.0	3, 4, 22-24	4.2	4.0
<b>Youghiogheny River.</b>								
Confluence, Pa.	59	10	8.5	15	1.6	3	4.1	6.9
West Newton, Pa.	15	23	10.0	15	1.5	1	3.6	8.5
<b>Muskingum River.</b>								
Zanesville, Ohio	70	20	20.0	16	6.8	31	11.9	13.2
<b>Tennessee River.</b>								
Kingston, Tenn.	534	25	12.9	7	1.3	31	4.6	11.6
Chattanooga, Tenn.	430	33	18.8	8, 9	4.7	1	8.1	14.1
Bridgeport, Ala.	390	24	15.0	9	2.7	1, 2	6.3	12.3
Florence, Ala.	220	16	14.2	9	2.9	4	7.2	11.3
Johnsonville, Tenn.	94	21	23.9	14	5.1	4	13.3	18.8
<b>Clinch River.</b>								
Spears Ferry, Va.	156	20	8.7	7	0.4	30, 31	1.9	8.8
Clinton, Tenn.	46	25	21.5	8	5.6	31	9.4	15.9
<b>Wabash River.</b>								
Mount Carmel, Ill.	50	15	19.5	23	5.4	2	12.3	14.1
<b>Red River.</b>								
Arthur City, Tex.	688	27						
Fulton, Ark.	565	28	22.7	17	4.5	5	12.0	18.2
Shreveport, La.	449	29	15.7	25	3.6	8	10.2	12.1
Alexandria, La.	139	33	18.2	27	6.0	5	13.3	12.2
<b>Atchafalaya Bayou.</b>								
Melville, La.	100*	31	31.0	31	16.7	1	26.3	14.3
<b>Guachita River.</b>								
Camden, Ark.	340	39	39.1	18	5.9	4	21.3	33.2
Monroe, La.	100	40	31.3	31	8.4	4	21.2	22.9
<b>Yazoo River.</b>								
Yazoo City, Miss.	80	25	19.8	31	3.5	4	15.0	15.3
Albany, Ga.	80	20	18.8	18	6.4	3, 4	11.8	12.4
<b>Cape Fear River.</b>								
Fayetteville, N. C.	100	38	23.6	16	4.5	1	9.9	19.1
<b>Columbia River.</b>								
Umatilla, Ore.	270	25	5.3	23	0.5	5	1.5	5.8
The Dalles, Ore.	166	40	7.1	30	1.1	9, 10	3.9	6.0
<b>Willamette River.</b>								
Albany, Ore.	99	20	16.6	22	6.0	31	9.8	10.6
Portland, Ore.	10	15	14.1	22	2.8	7, 8	7.7	11.3
<b>Edisto River.</b>								
Edisto, S. C.	75	6	5.5	19-21	3.7	9, 10	4.6	1.8
<b>James River.</b>								
Lynchburg, Va.	257	18	8.6	7	1.2	5	2.6	7.4
Richmond, Va.	110	12	13.5	8	0.9	1, 4, 29, 30	2.4	12.6
<b>Alabama River.</b>								
Montgomery, Ala.	295	35	18.0	13	5.0	1, 4	9.5	13.0
Selma, Ala.	212	35	21.9	14	5.8	6	11.6	16.1



Heights of rivers above zeros of gauges—Continued.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gauge.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Coosa River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Rome, Ga. ....	225	30	5.9	8, 9	2.6		5.6	3.3
Gadsden, Ala. ....	144	18	6.5	10, 11	2.7		1.2	4.5
<i>Tombigbee River.</i>								
Columbus, Miss. ....	285	33	21.8	11	0.1		2	8.8
Demopolis, Ala. ....	155	35	47.6	17	3.9		2	31.5
<i>Black Warrior River.</i>								
Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	90	38	49.3	8	4.4		1	20.8
<i>Pedee River.</i>								
Cheraw, S. C. ....	145	27	27.8	9	2.0		2	9.2
<i>Black River.</i>								
Klingtree, S. C. ....	60	12	9.9	24, 25	6.9	13, 14	8.4	3.0
<i>Lumber River.</i>								
Fairbluff, N. C. ....	10	6	5.7	22	3.2		11	4.5
<i>Lynch Creek.</i>								
Effingham, S. C. ....	35	12	12.4	22	4.3		11	8.1
<i>Potomac River.</i>								
Harpers Ferry, W. Va. ....	170	16	6.8	7	3.0		31	4.7
<i>Roanoke River.</i>								
Clarksville, Va. ....	155	12	13.7	9	1.5		31	3.8
<i>Sacramento River.</i>								
Red Bluff, Cal. ....	241	23	13.5	16	0.4		1.5	4.6
Sacramento, Cal. ....	70	25	16.6	22	8.2		1	13.2

Heights of rivers above zeros of gauges—Continued.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger line on gauge.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Mean stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Santee River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
St. Stephens, S. C. ....	50	12	9.3	21-23	6.4		9	8.0
<i>Congaree River.</i>								
Columbia, S. C. ....	37	15	8.5	8	0.6		1.6	2.6
<i>Wateree River.</i>								
Camden, S. C. ....	45	24	23.8	8	5.5		2	10.8
<i>Savannah River.</i>								
Augusta, Ga. ....	130	32	22.9	8	8.5		6	12.7
<i>Susquehanna River.</i>								
Wilkesbarre, Pa. ....	178	14	21.0	7	4.5		1.2	11.7
<i>Harrisburg, Pa.</i>								
Harrisburg, Pa. ....	70	17	8.0	7	2.9		3	4.4
<i>Juniata River.</i>								
Huntingdon, Pa. ....	80	24	5.5	25	4.0		1-4	4.7
<i>W. Br. of Susquehanna.</i>								
Williamsport, Pa. ....	35	20	8.0	7	3.0		31	4.5
<i>Waccamaw River.</i>								
Conway, S. C. ....	40	7	5.3	31	2.3		10	3.6

\* Distance to Gulf of Mexico. † Record for 25 days. ‡ Record for 30 days.  
§ Record for 27 days. ¶ Record for 30 days. ¶ Record for 25 days.

## THE WEATHER OF THE MONTH.

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*General remarks.*—The weather of January, 1899, was fairly typical of midwinter conditions. The atmospheric circulation was vigorous, and the alternations from fair to stormy weather were sharp and more decided than during the preceding month.

The distinguishing characteristics of the month were perhaps the distribution and frequency of highs and lows, as shown in detail in the preceding section, and the sharp fall in mean pressure over the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions.

From the 26th to the end of the month there was a succession of cold waves with high winds and snow throughout the Rocky Mountain region and a portion of the plains eastward to the Mississippi Valley. As the month closed a cold wave was moving southward and eastward to the line of zero temperature, extending from northwestern Texas to central Ohio.

While the stormy conditions above mentioned were prevailing in the Rocky Mountain region, midsummer weather was being experienced in California. Temperatures at midday, ranging from 70° to 80°, were observed in the Great Valley and southern California. At San Francisco a maximum temperature of 78° was registered on the 26th, the highest January maximum recorded during the past twenty-seven years.

## PRESSURE AND WIND.

The character of the weather on the Pacific coast is largely determined by the pressure distribution, both in that region and farther to the eastward. During the preceding month pressure was unusually high over the Plateau region, and the course of the north Pacific lows was so far to the northeastward that scarcely any rain fell in California where droughty conditions had prevailed since October. Fortunately for the great agricultural and commercial interests of that State, this condition of affairs came to an end on January 1, 1899, when a vigorous north Pacific low caused general rains throughout the State. The snow covering on the mountains, hitherto scanty indeed, was considerably increased, and the outlook of previous weeks was much improved. Other lows approached from the west, and the rains came in generous proportions

until the 20th, after which date substantially no rain fell in California and but little elsewhere on the Pacific coast. The weather on the coast during this period was dominated by a succession of highs that apparently moved inland from the Pacific. The lows, on the other hand, to whose influence precipitation on the coast is due, had their origin in Alberta, moving thence southeastward, but at such a distance as to exert no influence upon the weather of the coast.

East of the Rocky Mountains there was the usual alternation from warm and pleasant, to cold and stormy, weather.

The number of lows that originated in Texas and on the Gulf coast was greater than usual, and as a result there was generous rainfall in the Gulf States, Florida, the middle Mississippi Valley, and the Ohio Valley and Tennessee. In the first-named States farm work was much retarded by reason of the excess of rain.

## TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

The departures of temperature were not very marked in any section. The greatest positive departures were observed throughout an irregular area extending from Kansas City to the headwaters of the Missouri River, thence westerly and southwesterly to include northern Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada, eastern Oregon and Washington, and practically all of Idaho. The negative departures were generally small. No especially severe cold waves occurred. Cold weather and snow were experienced on the Atlantic seaboard on the 1st. The next general period of cold weather fell on the 5th, 6th, and 7th, and zero temperatures were registered in New England and eastern New York on the 8th and 9th. A moderate cold wave moved from the northwest to New England by way of the Lake region on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, and, as stated under "general remarks," a succession of cold waves with snow and zero temperatures moved southward over the Rocky Mountain and Plains regions from the 26th to the close of the month.

The distribution of the observed monthly mean temperature of the air is shown by red lines (isotherms) on Chart VI. This chart also shows the maximum and the minimum temperatures, the former by black and the latter by dotted lines.

As will be noticed, these lines have been drawn over the Rocky Mountain Plateau region, although the temperatures have not been reduced to sea level; the isotherms relate, therefore, to the average surface of the country in the neighborhood of the various observers, and as such must differ greatly from the sea-level isotherms of Chart IV.

The average temperatures of the respective geographic districts, the departures from the normal of the current month and from the general mean since the first of the year, are presented in the table below for convenience of reference:

*Average temperatures and departures from the normal.*

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average temperatures for the current month.	Departures for the current month.	Accumulated departures since January 1.	Average departures since January 1.
New England.....	10	27.3	+ 0.5	.....	.....
Middle Atlantic.....	12	32.5	0.0	.....	.....
South Atlantic.....	10	46.8	+ 0.2	.....	.....
Florida Peninsula.....	7	61.6	+ 1.3	.....	.....
East Gulf.....	7	49.1	- 0.8	.....	.....
West Gulf.....	7	47.2	+ 0.6	.....	.....
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	13	34.6	+ 0.4	.....	.....
Lower Lake.....	8	25.5	+ 0.2	.....	.....
Upper Lake.....	9	17.1	- 0.5	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	7	5.0	+ 3.8	.....	.....
Upper Mississippi.....	11	24.0	+ 2.9	.....	.....
Missouri Valley.....	10	25.2	+ 5.0	.....	.....
Northern Slope.....	7	21.2	+ 4.2	.....	.....
Middle Slope.....	6	31.0	+ 3.0	.....	.....
Southern Slope.....	6	37.0	+ 0.6	.....	.....
Southern Plateau.....	9	40.0	- 0.4	.....	.....
Middle Plateau.....	13	29.6	+ 4.5	.....	.....
Northern Plateau.....	10	29.5	+ 4.8	.....	.....
North Pacific.....	9	41.0	+ 1.9	.....	.....
Middle Pacific.....	5	49.9	+ 2.8	.....	.....
South Pacific.....	4	53.9	+ 3.3	.....	.....

*In Canada.*—Prof. R. F. Stupart says:

Temperature conditions were in several respects rather remarkable, especially so in the Ottawa Valley and the Lake region, where the change from minus to plus, or vice versa, was very sharply defined. This was very noticeable between Rockliffe and Ottawa, the former place giving 3° below average and the latter 3° above; and again Welland was 3° above and Stratford 2° below average. From British Columbia to Keewatin Territory temperature was everywhere above average, the excess being as much as 6° in northern Alberta. From the eastern portion of Ontario to our Atlantic coast, except in Cape Breton, it was also in all localities above average, but at the majority of places the amount did not exceed 1°.

#### PRECIPITATION.

Although precipitation was below normal in the majority of districts the minus departures were generally small and without special significance. On the whole, the precipitation was apparently sufficient for all needs.

The numerical values of total precipitation and total depth of snowfall are given in Tables I and II, and the geographic distribution is graphically shown on Charts III and VIII. The depth of snow on the ground is also shown on Chart IX.

*In Canada.*—Professor Stupart says:

In the Lake Superior district, the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and also over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces, precipitation was below average, except very locally, where it was somewhat exceeded. The greatest general deficiency occurred in the Province of Quebec, Quebec itself being 1.7 inch below average, and Father Point 2.0 inches below. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it was on the other hand, as a rule, above average, and only very locally below, the greatest amounts above average being 0.9 inch at Winnipeg and Prince Albert, respectively. In British Columbia, Victoria, was 0.7 inch below average, but lower mainland stations report a heavy precipitation. The most noticeable feature of the January precipitation was the phenomenally heavy snowfall in the Georgian Bay region, where at the close of the month the amount of snow reported on the ground was at Parry Sound, 56 inches; Sprucedale, 48 inches; Beatrice, 37 inches; Haliburton, 21 inches; Collingwood, 36 inches; Owen Sound, 27 inches; Bognor, 24 inches. On the other hand in the lower Lake region there was little or no snow on the ground at the end of the month.

*Average precipitation and departures from the normal.*

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average.		Departure.	
		Current month.	Percentage of normal.	Current month.	Accumulated since Jan. 1.
New England.....	10	Inches. 3.85	97	Inches. -0.1	Inches. -0.1
Middle Atlantic.....	12	3.24	89	-0.4	-0.4
South Atlantic.....	10	4.06	95	-0.2	-0.2
Florida Peninsula.....	7	4.67	163	+1.8	+1.8
East Gulf.....	7	5.36	104	+0.2	+0.2
West Gulf.....	7	4.58	132	+1.1	+1.1
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.....	12	4.30	102	+0.1	+0.1
Lower Lake.....	8	2.37	89	-0.3	-0.3
Upper Lake.....	9	1.23	61	-0.8	-0.8
North Dakota.....	7	0.49	71	-0.2	-0.2
Upper Mississippi.....	11	1.16	66	-0.6	-0.6
Missouri Valley.....	10	0.45	43	-0.6	-0.6
Northern Slope.....	7	0.78	115	+0.1	+0.1
Middle Slope.....	6	0.39	44	-0.5	-0.5
Southern Slope.....	6	0.38	35	-0.7	-0.7
Southern Plateau.....	9	0.65	76	-0.2	-0.2
Middle Plateau.....	13	1.13	79	-0.3	-0.3
Northern Plateau.....	10	2.27	103	+0.1	+0.1
North Pacific.....	9	11.33	136	+3.0	+3.0
Middle Pacific.....	5	6.10	109	+0.5	+0.5
South Pacific.....	4	3.12	115	+0.4	+0.4

#### HAIL.

The following are the dates on which hail fell in the respective States:

Arizona, 11, 12. Arkansas, 13. California, 2, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18. Louisiana, 3, 14. New Jersey, 24. New York, 24. Oklahoma, 14. Oregon, 1, 2, 3, 11, 13, 14, 31. Texas, 5. Utah, 16. Washington, 11.

#### SLEET.

The following are the dates on which sleet fell in the respective States:

Alabama, 18, 21, 28. Arkansas, 4, 5, 23, 30. California, 1, 3, 9, 10. Colorado, 8, 22, 25, 26. Connecticut, 6, 9, 13, 14, 24. Delaware, 1, 13. District of Columbia, 12. Georgia, 11, 19, 27. Idaho, 3, 6, 7. Illinois, 4, 9, 12, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 30. Indiana, 11, 12, 23, 24, 26. Indian Territory, 23. Iowa, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23. Kansas, 11, 23, 25, 28. Kentucky, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24. Louisiana, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 30, 31. Maine, 4, 6, 7, 14, 15, 24, 25. Maryland, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 31. Massachusetts, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 25, 26. Michigan, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 23. Minnesota, 11, 12, 19, 22, 23, 25. Mississippi, 6, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31. Missouri, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 19, 23, 30. Montana, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 28. Nebraska, 10, 11, 25, 26. New Hampshire, 6, 7, 13, 14, 24, 25. New Jersey, 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 24, 30. New Mexico, 3, 12. New York, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15, 21, 24, 26. North Carolina, 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 21, 24, 28. North Dakota, 12. Ohio, 6, 12, 14, 24, 26, 31. Oklahoma, 27. Oregon, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 21, 31. Pennsylvania, 1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24. Rhode Island, 7. South Carolina, 11, 12, 18, 19, 23, 28. South Dakota, 12, 20, 22, 23, 25. Tennessee, 3, 6, 18, 24, 30, 31. Texas, 23, 28. Utah, 15, 16. Vermont, 6, 13, 14, 24, 25. Virginia, 1, 6, 11, 12, 13, 30, 31. Washington, 9, 10, 13, 18, 21, 31. West Virginia, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 16, 24. Wisconsin, 12, 26. Wyoming, 10, 15, 24, 25, 26.

#### WIND.

*High winds, local storms, and tornadoes.*—A rather large number of high winds was reported during the month, as may be seen by an examination of the table below. Many of the high velocities reported in the table, such, for example, as those recorded at Mount Tamalpais and Fort Canby, are due to the fact that the anemometers at those stations are exceptionally well exposed to the full sweep of the winds from every quarter.



7th.—A tornado was reported as having passed over a portion of Liberty County, Georgia, the most damage being done at Johnston, between Savannah and Waycross. No lives lost; other details lacking.

13th.—A tornado was observed about 4 miles northwest of Kilgore, Tex., moving in a northeasterly direction. One tenement house destroyed, and the inmates, six persons, badly injured.

14th.—Very high, and in some cases, destructive storm winds were experienced in Ohio and western Pennsylvania on this date.

23d.—A severe local windstorm visited Greenville, S. C., about 4 p. m. of this date. Roofs were torn off, smokestacks and chimneys demolished, and trees blown down. No fatalities.

The maximum wind velocity at each Weather Bureau station for a period of five minutes is given in Table I, which also gives the altitude of Weather Bureau anemometers above ground.

Following are the velocities of 50 miles and over per hour registered during the month:

Maximum wind velocities.

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
Amarillo, Tex.	22	52	n.	Fort Canby, Wash.	31	52	se.
Do.	23	72	n.	Hatteras, N. C.	1	52	nw.
Bismarck, N. Dak.	25	52	nw.	Do.	16	52	s.
Buffalo, N. Y.	4	64	w.	Do.	28	58	n.
Do.	5	58	sw.	Lexington, Ky.	14	55	w.
Do.	6	54	w.	Mount Tamaipais, Cal.	1	55	se.
Do.	7	71	w.	Do.	2	51	w.
Do.	14	66	w.	Do.	10	86	w.
Do.	21	53	w.	Do.	24	60	n.
Do.	26	72	w.	Do.	25	57	ne.
Do.	27	60	w.	Do.	26	50	ne.
Do.	30	54	w.	Do.	31	65	nw.
Cairo, Ill.	4	54	w.	New York, N. Y.	7	54	n.
Carson City, Nev.	1	60	sw.	Do.	24	52	nw.
Do.	31	50	sw.	Do.	25	66	nw.
Cheyenne, Wyo.	4	60	w.	Do.	27	65	n.
Chicago, Ill.	26	52	w.	Pierre, S. Dak.	22	51	n.
Cleveland, Ohio	14	58	sw.	Do.	25	59	nw.
Do.	26	50	w.	Point Reyes Light, Cal.	10	75	se.
Denver, Col.	22	50	ne.	Do.	11	50	se.
El Paso, Tex.	30	51	nw.	Do.	31	56	nw.
Fort Canby, Wash.	1	52	se.	Port Huron, Mich.	26	50	sw.
Do.	9	69	s.	Sioux City, Iowa	25	56	nw.
Do.	13	72	s.	Do.	26	56	nw.
Do.	14	70	s.	Williston, N. Dak.	25	60	n.
Do.	15	60	s.	Winnemucca, Nev.	31	72	sw.
Do.	17	54	se.	Woods Hole, Mass.	15	52	sw.
Do.	19	63	se.	Do.	25	51	s.
Do.	20	50	s.				

## SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

There was very little sunshine and, conversely, very great cloudiness on the north Pacific coast, the northern Plateau, and the upper portion of the middle Plateau. The very great cloudiness in the Plateau region is rather remarkable, considering the high pressure that prevailed there.

The distribution of sunshine is graphically shown on Chart VII, and the numerical values of average daylight cloudiness, both for individual stations and by geographical districts, appear in Table I.

Average cloudiness and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England	5.3	-0.5	Missouri Valley	4.8	-0.3
Middle Atlantic	5.5	-0.1	Northern Slope	5.7	+1.1
South Atlantic	6.0	+0.7	Middle Slope	4.6	+0.8
Florida Peninsula	5.7	-1.0	Southern Slope	4.0	+0.2
East Gulf	6.3	+0.7	Southern Plateau	2.2	-0.7
West Gulf	5.6	+0.2	Middle Plateau	6.4	-1.6
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	6.4	0.0	Northern Plateau	8.2	+0.9
Lower Lake	7.1	-0.4	North Pacific Coast	8.7	+1.6
Upper Lake	6.2	-0.6	Middle Pacific Coast	6.3	+1.2
North Dakota	4.9	+0.2	South Pacific Coast	4.0	-0.1
Upper Mississippi Valley	5.2	-0.1			

## HUMIDITY.

The relative humidity of the air continued relatively low in the middle and south Pacific coast districts as well as throughout the Plateau region, although precipitation and cloudiness were both above normal in the first named.

Average relative humidity and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England	74	-2	Missouri Valley	70	-8
Middle Atlantic	75	0	Northern Slope	67	-3
South Atlantic	80	+2	Middle Slope	67	0
Florida Peninsula	84	+2	Southern Slope	66	+2
East Gulf	78	0	Southern Plateau	47	+4
West Gulf	76	+1	Middle Plateau	68	-1
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	77	0	Northern Plateau	79	+2
Lower Lake	75	+6	North Pacific Coast	86	+2
Upper Lake	84	+2	Middle Pacific Coast	76	+2
North Dakota	75	-6	South Pacific Coast	68	-6
Upper Mississippi Valley	76	-2			

## ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Numerical statistics relative to auroras and thunderstorms are given in Table IX, which shows the number of stations from which meteorological reports were received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) in each State and on each day of the month, respectively.

**Thunderstorms.**—Four hundred and twenty-six reports of thunderstorms were received during the current month as against 887 in 1898 and 148 during the preceding month.

The dates on which the number of reports of thunderstorms for the whole country were most numerous were: 24th, 122; 13th, 60; 14th, 50; 4th, 39. The periods of greatest frequency were: 4-6th, 12-14th, 23d-25th.

Reports were most numerous from: Ohio, 46; Arkansas, 44; New Jersey, 35; Texas, 28; Mississippi, 26; Kentucky and Maryland, 23.

**Auroras.**—The evenings on which bright moonlight must have interfered with observations of faint auroras are assumed to be four, preceding and following the date of full moon, viz, from the 22d to the 30th.

The greatest number of reports were received for the following dates: 28th, 35; 29th, 6.

Reports were most numerous from: Minnesota and North Dakota, 12; Michigan, 9; Illinois and South Dakota, 6.

**In Canada.**—Auroras were reported as follows: Father Point, 11th; Quebec, 17th, 29th; Minnedosa, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 24th, 29th; Prince Albert, 15th; Battleford, 24th.

No thunderstorms were reported.

## CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Service Division.

The following extracts relating to the general weather conditions in the several States and Territories are taken from the monthly reports of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service. The name of the section director is given after each summary.

Rainfall is expressed in inches.

**Alabama.**—The mean temperature was 44.6°, or nearly normal; the highest was 75°, at Mount Willing on the 10th, and the lowest, 10°, at Newburg on the 1st and at Madison on the 31st. The average precipitation was 5.64, or 0.40 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 9.97, occurred at Newton, and the least, 1.66, at Livingston.—*F. P. Chaffee.*

**Arizona.**—The mean temperature was 43.5°, or 0.6° below normal; the highest was 88°, at Maricopa on the 24th and at Signal on the 28th, and the lowest, 12° below zero, at Fort Defiance on the 1st. The average precipitation was 1.01, or 0.03 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.35, occurred at Oracle, and the least, 0.02, at Blaisdell.—*W. G. Burns.*

**Arkansas.**—The mean temperature was 39.3°, or 0.5° above normal; the highest was 75°, at Blanchard on the 13th, and the lowest, 9° below zero, at Corning on the 31st. The average precipitation was 5.91, or 1.48 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 11.19, occurred at Lonoke, and the least, 1.58, at Winslow.—*E. B. Richards.*

**California.**—The mean temperature for the State, obtained by weighting the reports from 246 stations, so that equal areas have about equal weight, was 46.4°, or 2.4° above normal; the highest was 91°, at Hill Ranch, San Luis Obispo County, on the 29th, and the lowest, 17° below zero, at Bodie, Mono County, on the 13th. The average precipitation was 3.53, or 0.50 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 20.83, occurred at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, while none fell at Volcano Springs, San Diego County.—*W. H. Hummon.*

**Colorado.**—The mean temperature was 22.7°, or 1.9° below normal; the highest was 63°, at Leroy on the 3d, and the lowest, 36° below zero, at Gunnison on the 14th. The average precipitation was 0.78, or 0.17 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.19, occurred at Ruby, and the least, trace, at Garnett.—*F. H. Brandenburg.*

**Florida.**—The mean temperature was 59.2°, or nearly normal; the highest was 88°, at Bartow on the 6th, at Manatee on the 15th, and at Boca Raton on the 16th; the lowest was 25°, at Defuniak Springs on the 29th. The average precipitation was 4.53, or 1.50 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.71, occurred at Earnestville, and the least, 1.00, at Carrabelle.—*A. J. Mitchell.*

**Georgia.**—The mean temperature was 45.4°, or 0.4° above normal; the highest was 79°, at Jessup on the 6th, and the lowest, 15°, at Diamond on the 1st, 2d, 7th, and 8th, at Ramsey on the 2d, and at Tallapoosa on the 31st. The average precipitation was 4.96, or 0.37 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.06, occurred at Covington, and the least, 3.20, at Piscola.—*J. B. Marbury.*

**Illinois.**—The mean temperature was 26.3°, or about 1.0° above normal; the highest was 64°, at Cairo on the 4th, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Lanark on the 29th and 31st and at Scales Mound on the 31st. The average precipitation was 1.86, or 0.65 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.78, occurred at Raum, and the least, 0.24, at Galva and Savanna.—*C. E. Linney.*

**Indiana.**—The mean temperature was 28.6°, or 1.9° above normal; the highest was 65°, at Washington on the 23d, and the lowest, 14° below zero, at Lafayette on the 29th and at Valparaiso on the 29th and 31st. The average precipitation was 3.23, or 0.16 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.17, occurred at Marengo, and the least, 0.50, at Valparaiso.—*C. F. R. Wappenhans.*

**Iowa.**—The mean temperature was 19.8°, or several degrees above normal; the highest was 68°, at Council Bluffs on the 21st, and the lowest, 34° below zero, at Mason City on the 31st. The average precipitation was 0.28, or much below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.15, occurred at Eldora, and the least, trace, at several stations.—*G. M. Chappel.*

**Kansas.**—The mean temperature was 30.1°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 66°, at Cunningham and Fall River on the 21st, and at Englewood and Grenola on the 22d, and the lowest, 18° below zero, at Colby and Russell on the 31st. The average precipitation was 0.35, or 0.50 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.20, occurred at Pittsburg, while none fell at Lebanon.—*T. B. Jennings.*

**Kentucky.**—The mean temperature was 34.4°, or nearly normal; the highest was 68°, at Marrowbone on the 4th, and the lowest, 18° below zero, at Loretto on the 31st. The average precipitation was 6.23, or 1.95 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.22, occurred at Hopkinsville, and the least, 3.30, at Carrollton.—*H. B. Hersey.*

**Louisiana.**—The mean temperature was 49.9°, or 1.1° below normal; the highest was 82°, at Donaldsonville on the 4th and at Schriever on the 13th, and the lowest, 11°, at White Sulphur Springs on the 2d. The average precipitation was 6.43, or 1.59 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 14.01, occurred at Jennings, and the least, 1.00, at Houma and Lawrence.—*A. G. McAdie.*

**Maryland and Delaware.**—The mean temperature was 32.9°, or 1.3° above normal; the highest was 70°, at Ocean City, Md., on the 15th, and the lowest, 24° below zero, at Sunnyside, Md., on the 2d. The average precipitation was 3.30, or 0.62 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.59, occurred at Sunnyside, Md., and the least, 1.31, at Boettcherville, Md.—*F. J. Watz.*

**Michigan.**—The mean temperature was 19.1°, or 1.3° below normal; the highest was 56°, at Allegan on the 4th, and the lowest, 41° below zero, at Iron River on the 31st. The average precipitation was 1.79, or 0.57 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.31, occurred at Thornville, and the least, 0.35, at Rogers City.—*C. F. Schneider.*

**Minnesota.**—The mean temperature was 9.9°, or about 1.0° above normal; the highest was 49°, at Pleasant Mounds on the 15th, and the lowest, 54° below zero, at Pokegama on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.60, or about normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.48, occurred at Glenwood, and the least, trace, at several stations.—*T. S. Outram.*

**Mississippi.**—The mean temperature was 45.2°, or nearly normal; the highest was 79°, at Natchez on the 4th, and the lowest, 1°, at Ripley on the 31st. The average precipitation was 7.77, or nearly 3.0 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 13.25, occurred at Canton, and the least, 3.90, at Pearlinton.—*W. T. Blythe.*

**Missouri.**—The mean temperature was 30.3°, or 1.3° above normal; the highest was 70°, at Mount Vernon on the 22d, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Pickering on the 29th. The average precipitation was 1.54, or 0.82 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.61, occurred at New Madrid, and the least, 0.01, at Elmira.—*A. E. Hackett.*

**Montana.**—The mean temperature was 20.9°, or 1.1° above normal; the highest was 60°, at Parrot on the 18th, and the lowest, 45° below zero, at Fort Logan on the 4th. The average precipitation was 1.35, or 0.43 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.60, occurred at Troy.—*E. J. Glass.*

**Nebraska.**—The mean temperature was 23.0°, or 3.1° above normal; the highest was 74°, at Fort Robinson on the 20th, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Norfolk, Hartington, and Santee Agency on the 30th, and at Springfield on the 31st. The average precipitation was 0.24, or about 0.40 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.50, occurred at Lodgepole, while none fell at several central and southwestern stations.—*G. A. Loveland.*

**Nevada.**—The mean temperature was 31.8°, or about 5.0° above normal; the highest was 65°, at Las Vegas on the 28th, and the lowest, 12° below zero, at Monitor Mill on the 13th. The average precipitation was 1.20, or about 1.15 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.36, occurred at Verdi, and the least, trace, at Battle Mountain.—*J. H. Smith.*

**New England.**—The mean temperature was 22.3°, or 0.6° above normal; the highest was 59°, at Bennington, Vt., on the 5th, and the lowest, 32° below zero, at Fairfield, Me., on the 2d. The average precipitation was 3.59, or 0.29 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.04, occurred at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and the least, 1.12, at Burlington, Vt.—*J. W. Smith.*

**New Jersey.**—The mean temperature was 30.1°, or 0.3° above normal; the highest was 60°, at Moorestown on the 5th, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Rivervale on the 2d. The average precipitation was 4.01, or 0.21 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.73, occurred at Rivervale, and the least, 2.40, at Atlantic City.—*E. W. McGann.*

**New Mexico.**—The mean temperature was 31.7°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 73°, at Eddy on the 22d, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Buckmans on the 14th. The average precipitation was 0.34, or 0.24 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.80, occurred at Fort Wingate, while none fell at Eddy, Galisteo, Hillsboro, and San Marcial.—*R. M. Hardinge.*

**New York.**—The mean temperature was 23.0°, or 0.1° below normal; the highest was 62°, at Bolivar on the 5th, and the lowest, 35° below zero, at Saranac Lake on the 10th. The average precipitation was 2.42, or 0.50 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.90, occurred at Kings Station, and the least, 0.40, at Fleming.—*R. G. Allen.*

**North Carolina.**—The mean temperature was 40.5°, or nearly normal; the highest was 77°, at Tarboro on the 6th, and the lowest, 5°, at Roxboro on the 2d. The average precipitation was 4.00, or slightly below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.44, occurred at Oakridge, and the least, 1.98, at Biltmore.—*C. F. von Herrmann.*

**North Dakota.**—The mean temperature was 6.2°, or 3.0° above normal; the highest was 55°, at Berthold Agency on the 22d, and the lowest, 41°



below zero, at Hamilton on the 30th. The average precipitation was 0.29, or 0.30 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 0.78, occurred at Forman, and the least, trace, at Ashley, Coal Harbor, Ellendale, Glenullin, Larimore, and Steele.—*B. H. Bronson.*

*Ohio.*—The mean temperature was 27.8°, or nearly normal; the highest was 66°, at Portsmouth on the 4th, and the lowest, 15° below zero, at Colebrook and Garrettsville on the 31st. The average precipitation was 3.01, or nearly normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.53, occurred at Hanging Rock, and the least, 1.44, at Annapolis.—*J. Warren Smith.*

*Oregon.*—The mean temperature was 38.6°, or 3.6° above normal; the highest was 78°, at Langlois on the 25th, and the lowest, 10° below zero, at Weston on the 3d. The average precipitation was 6.49, or 0.37 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 30.08, occurred at Glenora, and the least, 0.23, at Prineville.—*B. S. Pague.*

*Pennsylvania.*—The mean temperature was 26.6°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 66°, at Pittsburg on the 4th, and at Lycippus on the 5th, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Dushore on the 2d. The average precipitation was 3.05, or 0.15 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.84, occurred at Browers Lock, and the least, 0.82, at Franklin.—*T. P. Townsend.*

*South Carolina.*—The mean temperature was 44.4°, or 1.6° below normal; the highest was 78°, at Gillisonville on the 6th, and the lowest, 17°, at Little Mountain on the 2d and at Walhalla on the 7th. The average precipitation was 4.72, or 0.37 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.75, occurred at Holland, and the least, 2.84 at Charleston.—*J. W. Bauer.*

*South Dakota.*—The mean temperature was 15.0°, or about 4.0° above normal; the highest was 68°, at Desmet on the 24th, and the lowest, 32° below zero, at Wessington Springs on the 30th. The average precipitation was 0.40, or 0.28 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.65, occurred at Rochford, and the least, trace, at Forestburg, Gannvalley, and Wessington Springs.—*S. W. Glenn.*

*Tennessee.*—The mean temperature was 38.3°, or slightly above normal; the highest was 72°, at Jackson on the 4th, and the lowest, 2° below zero, at Madison on the 31st. The average precipitation was 6.02, or nearly 1.00 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.75, occurred at Union City, and the least, 2.06, at Silverlake.—*H. C. Bate.*

*Texas.*—The mean temperature for the State, determined by comparison of 41 stations, well distributed throughout the State, was 1.8° below the normal; the temperature was nearly normal along the coast,

while there was a general deficiency over the interior; maximum, 91° at Fort Ringgold on the 21st; minimum, 3° below zero at Amarillo on the 31st. The average precipitation for the State, determined by comparison of 51 stations, distributed throughout the State, was 0.32 below the normal; there was a deficiency ranging from 1.00 to 2.38 over central Texas, the eastern portion of southwest Texas and the extreme western portion of the coast district, while there was an excess generally elsewhere, which, however, was light except along the east coast, where the excess ranged from 1.83 to 6.70, the greatest being at Galveston. The rainfall at Galveston, 10.39, is the heaviest on record for the month of January since the opening of the station in 1871. The weather was generally favorable for wheat. Too much rain over the east coast injured strawberry plants and retarded garden work.—*I. M. Cline.*

*Utah.*—The mean temperature was 27.7°; the highest was 70°, at St. George on the 27th, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Woodruff on the 10th. The average precipitation was 1.14; the greatest monthly amount, 3.96, occurred at Huntsville, and the least, 0.10, at Frisco and Grove.—*L. H. Murdoch.*

*Virginia.*—The mean temperature was 35.5°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 75°, at Sunbeam on the 6th, and the lowest, 12° below zero, at Woodstock on the 2d. The average precipitation was 3.36, or 1.02 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.34, occurred at Warrenton, and the least, 1.31, at Stephens City.—*E. A. Evans.*

*Washington.*—The mean temperature was 34.4°, or nearly normal; the highest was 66°, at Waterville on the 27th, and the lowest, 36° below zero, at Usk on the 6th. The average precipitation was 7.36, or about 2.00 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 24.28, occurred at Clearwater, and the least, 1.29, at Loomis.—*G. N. Salisbury.*

*Wisconsin.*—The mean temperature was 13.9°, or nearly normal; the highest was 52°, at Prairie du Chien on the 26th, and the lowest, 46° below zero, at Osceola on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.86, or 0.23 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.70, occurred at Shawano, and the least, 0.15, at Brodhead.—*W. M. Wilson.*

*Wyoming.*—The mean temperature was 22.7°, or slightly above normal; the highest was 60°, at Hecla on the 10th and at Sundance on the 13th and 18th, and the lowest was 21° below zero, at Sheridan on the 5th. The average precipitation was 1.50, or about 0.75 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.40, occurred at Sherman, and the least, 0.10, at Wamsutter.—*W. S. Palmer.*

## SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

### LIST OF RECENT TITLES OF PAPERS BEARING ON METEOROLOGY.

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The subjoined list of titles has been selected from the contents of the periodicals and serials recently received in the library of the Weather Bureau. The titles selected are of papers or other communications bearing on meteorology or cognate branches of science. This is not a complete index of the meteorological contents of all the journals from which it has been compiled; it shows only the articles that appear to the compiler likely to be of particular interest in connection with the work of the Weather Bureau:

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### HINTS TO OBSERVERS OF SHOOTING STARS.

By WILLIAM HARKNESS, Professor, U. S. Navy.

The star showers of November and other months attract

very general attention, and doubtless there are many persons scattered over the country who would gladly cooperate in observing them if they only knew how, the more especially as no expensive instruments are required, and the amount of astronomical knowledge demanded is very slight. For this reason it seems not inappropriate to specify here the apparatus required and the points to which attention should be directed.

The position selected from which to make the observations should have the horizon, in every direction, as free and unobstructed as possible. The apparatus requisite is as follows: A map of the stars in the vicinity of the radiant point. For this purpose a special map prepared by the U. S. Naval Observatory will be the most suitable; but if such a one is not to be obtained, any school celestial atlas—Burritt's, for instance—will answer perfectly well.

A lantern, or a lamp, so placed that while it is protected from the wind it will be in a convenient position to throw light on the star map.

A well-regulated watch. The error of the watch on local mean time<sup>1</sup> should be ascertained as accurately as possible, and if the time is to be used for the identification of the meteors when they are numerous, it will be necessary that it should be known to within one or two seconds. In all cases it should be stated how the error of the watch was obtained. However, let no one give up the idea of observing because he is not certain of the exact error of his watch. The observations may still be very valuable even if the recorded times are all erroneous by a constant quantity.

At the head of the sheet containing the observations should be given the date and the name of the place where they were made, together with the name of the county and State. Then for each meteor the following particulars should be recorded:

1. The hour, minute, and second at which it was seen. If many meteors are to be observed, it will be necessary to have an assistant whose sole business it will be to note the time at a preconcerted signal from the observer, so that the observer himself may devote all his attention to accurately determining the paths.

2. Its apparent size. If it is small, it may be stated that it appeared of the same size as a first, second, third, or fourth magnitude star, as the case may be; or of the same size as some particular star which is named. Larger meteors may be compared with Jupiter, Venus, or the Moon, by stating, for example, that they are half, one-third, or one-quarter as large; or their apparent diameter in minutes may be given, the Moon being used as a standard of measurement, and it being borne in mind that she is about thirty minutes in diameter.

3. Its color.

4. Its duration—that is, the length of time during which it was visible. If the observer be provided with a stop watch he will find it exceedingly convenient for this purpose, as it will only be necessary to start the second hand when the meteor appears and to stop it when it disappears in order to have the exact duration of its visibility. Unfortunately stop watches are rare, and other means will generally have to be resorted to. Probably counting the beats of a common watch or clock will be found the most available. At first the observer will be almost certain to overestimate the time of visibility, but after a little practice he will find that it is exceedingly short—for ordinary shooting stars less than half a second.

5. The position or altitude and azimuth of the point where it first became visible. This is best ascertained by noting carefully the position of the point in question relatively to the neighboring stars, and then, having found the same stars

on the celestial map, it can be marked there in the same relative position to them and its right ascension and declination read off from the lines engraved on the map for that purpose. If the observer have no celestial maps and is unacquainted with the stars, then the only thing that he can do will be to note as carefully and accurately as possible the direction (as north, northeast, etc.) and altitude above the horizon of the point where the meteor first made its appearance. The best way for an unpractised observer to estimate altitudes will be for him to imagine the distance between the zenith and horizon divided into eight equal parts and then to state how many of these parts the object appeared above the horizon. Such observations will always be rough at the best, but still they are better than none.

6. Appearance; train, if any, and its duration. Give a minute description of anything peculiar about the meteor or its tail if it had one. If it was only an ordinary shooting star it must be so stated. If it left a luminous track, that should be mentioned, and also whether the track remained fixed in the sky till it gradually faded out or whether it appeared to undulate and float away. It should also be stated whether the track was a continuous streak of light or seemed to be composed of small sparks. It is always best to make a sketch of all large meteors, even if it is a rough one, as soon after seeing them as possible.

7. Length of path. It is better not to attempt to estimate this directly, as it can be much more satisfactorily ascertained by measuring on a celestial globe the distance between the points of appearance and disappearance of the meteor. However, if the point of disappearance is not otherwise noted the length of path must be stated as accurately as possible.

8. Direction; noting also whether horizontal, perpendicular, or inclined. State the direction in which the meteor moved, as, for example, from north to west; also whether the track was parallel to the horizon or inclined. If it was inclined, a very convenient way of estimating the amount of inclination will be to hold a watch with its face toward the meteor's path and with the twelve-hour mark vertical. Then, imagining the path to pass through the center on which the hands turn, state what hour and fraction of an hour it would pass through on the circumference.

9. Insert any remarks that may be necessary concerning points which have not been noted under the preceding heads.

10. At the close of the observations give the observer's name and title in full.

The above instructions are perfectly general, and are intended to apply to all observers, whether provided with star maps or not, and to all meteors, whether large or small. In order to adapt them to particular cases, it will be necessary to modify them somewhat.

If the observer is provided with star maps, then, instead of making the observations described under paragraphs 7 and 8, it will be much better for him to note the point of disappearance of the meteor among the neighboring stars, in the same way as is described at the beginning of paragraph 5 for its appearance. The points of beginning and ending of the track being noted in this manner, of course both the length and direction of the track are also known. The plan pursued at the United States Naval Observatory for recording the tracks of meteors is as follows: Each officer is provided with a suitable star map. When he sees a meteor he observes carefully its path among the stars and at once, turning to his map, he finds the same stars on it and draws the track in pencil in the same relative position to them that it occupied in the heavens. The right ascension and declination of the beginning and end of each track is subsequently read off from the map and tabulated.

In the case of a large meteor, of course the description will embrace all the particulars mentioned above; but if the me-

<sup>1</sup> NOTE.—The seventy-fifth meridian time can be obtained from any telegraph office.—Ed.



tears are small and numerous, it will plainly be impossible to describe each one so minutely. Then it will be best to trace on a map as many of their tracks as possible, note the time of appearance of each, and give a general account of the shower, including all the points mentioned above. It will also be necessary to state the time of beginning and ending of the shower, and the time when it reached its height. This can best be determined by counting and recording the number of meteors that fall in each consecutive ten minutes.

Whenever meteors are numerous, it will be noticed that if we imagine their tracks to be produced backwards in the heavens they will all intersect at a common point. This is the radiant point, and its exact position is of such great importance that no observer should fail to determine it as accurately as possible.

The principal meteoric showers take place annually on the nights of the 9th, 10th, and 11th of August, and of the 12th or 13th of November. The August shower never attains the brilliancy which is sometimes displayed by the November one, but it is much more certain in its recurrence. Its radiant point is in the vicinity of the star *B Camelopardali*, while that of the November meteors is near the star *γ Leonis*. The nights which have just been mentioned are those on which it is most important to be on the watch for meteors. Nevertheless, they appear in greater or less numbers during almost every clear night, and as good observations of them are always valuable, the observer may rest assured that time so employed is never thrown away.

#### RECORDS BY THE KITE CORPS AT BAYONNE, N. J.

On page 161 of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for April, 1898, Mr. Allen communicated the results of 23 kite ascensions.

In the following table the records for ascensions Nos. 23-60 are given, bringing the record down to January 2, 1899. Mr. A. J. Henry has added the temperatures and winds from self-

registers from New York City. At the beginning of the series the Weather Bureau thermometer in New York was 298 feet above ground and 314 above sea level, but on October 15, 1898, the instruments were moved to an adjacent building, and the new altitude of the thermometer is 313 feet above the ground and 350 feet above sea level. With regard to his own later observations Mr. Allen says:

I enclose a list of thermometer ascensions, Nos. 23 to 60, in continuation of those published by you in April, 1898. I have noted those ascensions made with the use of piano wire, of which the Bayonne Kite Corps has over 4,000 feet and is preparing to get more.

During November, December, and January I could not take more records, owing to the weather not being suitable for kiteflying and urgent calls upon my time, but I am hoping to begin regular ascensions soon. \* \* \* Ascension No. 23 was the first made with piano wire.

For further details the reader is referred to the previous article in the April REVIEW.

It appears that Messrs. W. W. Hotchkiss, Henry L. Allen, and William H. Mitchell organized themselves into the Bayonne Kite Corps on April 16, 1898, and that the home station is at Bergen Point. This step bespeaks a permanent interest in kiteflying for meteorological purposes that augers well for the future. It is to be hoped that larger kites with the Marvin meteorograph may eventually be brought into use at Bergen Point, Bayonne, N. J.

#### OBSERVATIONS AT RIVAS, NICARAGUA.

The records contributed for many years by Dr. Earl Flint, at Rivas, Nicaragua, include barometric readings. His present station is at 11° 26' N., 85° 47' W. The observations at 7:17 a. m., local time are simultaneous with Greenwich 1 p. m. The altitude of his barometer is 36 meters above sea level, but until the barometer has been compared with a standard it seems hardly necessary to publish the daily readings. The wind force is recorded on the Beaufort scale, 0-12. When cloudiness is less than  $\frac{1}{10}$ , the letter "F," or "Few," is recorded.

Thermometer ascensions made at Bergen Point, Bayonne, N. J., by the Bayonne kite corps.

Number.	Ascension.				Kite record.				Local conditions.				New York.				Average daily temperature observed by Mr. Eadie, at Bayonne, N. J.		
	Date.	P. M.		Altitude.	Temperature.		Beginning.	Ending.	Wind.	Sky.	Temperature		Winds during ascensions.		Direction.	Velocity.	Same day.	Second day.	Third day.
		Began.	Ended.		Max.	Min.					Beginning.	Ending.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		H. M.	H. M.	Feet.	°	°	°	°			°	°		Miles.					
23	April 30, 1898.....	9 15	10 00	370*	59	56	56	57	wnw.	Clear to cloudy.	62	60	nw.	8	58.5	61.5	56.5		
24	May 14, 1898.....	8 35	10 00	400*	59	56	59	55	ssw.	Partly cloudy.	60	59	s.	7	61	55	56.5		
25	May 31, 1898.....	7 40	8 30	200	70	68	68	68	nne.	Partly cloudy.	73	69	ne.	5	68.5	70	64.5		
26	June 10, 1898.....	7 25	7 45	300	79	76	79	76	sw.	Cloudy.	62	62	se.	9	70	67.5	79		
27	June 10, 1898.....	8 40	9 45	275	76	70	76	72	sw.	Partly cloudy.	61	60	se.	8	70	67.5	79		
28	June 14, 1898.....	8 30	9 30	500	81	76	81	70	w.	Partly cloudy.	79	78	w.	8	78.5	76	62.5		
29	June 20, 1898.....	9 00	9 50	270	73	64	72	65	wsu.	Partly cloudy.	69	68	sw.	12	68.5	66	64		
30	July 8, 1898.....	7 50	8 15	300	80	78	80	79	sw.	Cloudy.	81	80	sw.	14	74.5	77	71		
31	July 12, 1898.....	9 00	9 30	250-300	69	66	69	68	ne.	Cloudy.	66	66	ne.	18	66	64	74.5		
32	July 14, 1898.....	8 55	9 45	500	73	72	73	73	sw.	Cloudy.	74	73	sw.	15	74.5	82	77.5		
33	July 16, 1898.....	8 50	10 45	250	74	70	74	65	sw.	Partly cloudy.	76	73	w.	7	77.5	73.5	75		
34	July 22, 1898.....	9 40	10 10	400	73	68	72	72	e.	Cloudy.	70	69	e.	10	76	70.5	74		
35	July 23, 1898.....	4 30	5 50	200	73	68	73	71	se.	Cloudy.	72	70	se.	7	70.5	74	73.5		
36	July 25, 1898.....	2 40	5 30	1,541*	78	71	78	74	se. to s.	Cloudy, clearing.	73	72	se.	13	73.5	77	75		
37	July 27, 1898.....	11 53†	12 25†	375	78	74	78	78	ne.	Cloudy.	74	75	ne.	6	75	76	84		
38	July 27, 1898.....	4 15	4 35	325	75	73	78	75	e. to se.	Cloudy.	77	76	e.	6	75	76	84		
39	July 29, 1898.....	10 48†	11 20†	350	84	80	82	85	sw.	Partly cloudy.	78	79	w.	8	84	85.5	82		
40	August 5, 1898.....	8 00	9 00	375	77	68	77	70	wsu.	Clear.	77	75	w.	13	76.5	76.5	78.5		
41	August 6, 1898.....	8 45	9 35	500*	77	70	72	71	sw.	Partly cloudy.	76	75	w.	14	76.5	78.5	82.5		
42	August 13, 1898.....	4 20	5 00	500	76	74	76	75	nw.	Partly cloudy.	76	76	nw.	7	73.5	71.5	73.5		
43	August 25, 1898.....	7 20	7 35	325	78	75	76	76	sw.	Partly cloudy.	80	80	sw.	24	79.5	74.5	71.5		
44	August 30, 1898.....	7 15	7 33	300	80	77	78	78	sw.	Clear.	81	80	sw.	17	80	83.5	86.5		
45	August 30, 1898.....	8 00	8 20	300	79	77	78	78	sw.	Clear.	80	79	sw.	15	80	83.5	86.5		
46	September 5, 1898.....	2 32	5 04	600*	90	84	88	85	sw.	Partly cloudy.	84	85	s.	11	85	83.5	78		
47	September 8, 1898.....	8 05	9 05	500	61	58	61	61	s.	Clear.	65	65	s.	8	70.5	70	70		
48	September 10, 1898.....	5 15	5 48	500	73	66	73	68	ne.	Partly cloudy.	72	70	n.	18	70	64	65.5		
49	September 16, 1898.....	7 52	8 26	500	68	66	67	67	s.	Partly cloudy.	67	67	s.	11	73	77	78.5		
50	September 19, 1898.....	7 57	8 40	300	74	70	72	70	nw.	Clear.	75	72	nw.	10	75	64	58.5		
51	September 19, 1898.....	8 02	8 37	280	75	70	72	70	nw.	Clear.	74	73	nw.	8	75	64	58.5		
52	September 24, 1898.....	9 16	10 22	500	58	51	58	55	ne.	Cloudy.	54	53	ne.	12	64.5	55	68.5		
53	September 24, 1898.....	9 22	10 30	475	58	53	58	55	ne.	Cloudy.	54	53	ne.	12	64.5	55	68.5		
54	September 28, 1898.....	7 31	9 00	500	67	60	62	59	sw.	Clear.	69	66	sw.	8	66	67	70		
55	October 8, 1898.....	5 45	6 08	500	65	62	65	64	wsu.	P. cloudy to cl'dy.	65	64	w.	10	61.5	63	56		
56	October 8, 1898.....	9 20	11 07	1,100*	64	55	64	55	nw.	Partly cloudy.	63	59	nw.	9	61.5	63	56		
57	October 22, 1898.....	7 30	8 07	300	54	48	54	51	wsu.	Partly cloudy.	54	53	ne.	30	63.5	52	53		
58	October 22, 1898.....	8 15	8 47	300	50	48	50	48	wsu.	Partly cloudy.	53	50	ne.	30	63.5	52	53		
59	October 29, 1898.....	4 55	5 25	300	49	46	49	47	ne.	Cloudy.	51	51	ne.	6	44.5	46.5	50.5		
60	October 29, 1898.....	9 00	9 40	300	47	45	47	46	ne.	Cloudy.	50	50	ne.	7	44.5	46.5	50.5		
60	November 12, 1898.....	8 00	8 30	400	40	38	38	38	wsu.	Clear to p. cl'dy.	43	42	w.	4	41	40	47		
60	January 2, 1899.....	12 57	4 12	1,095*	22	10	22	16	sw.	P. cloudy to clear.	14	17	w.	10	12	20	36		

\* Piano wire used.

† A. M.

‡ Ascensions Nos. 50 and 51—two thermometers on same kite line.

This station is situated on the western shore of Lake Nicaragua, not far from the eastern end of the western division of the Nicaragua Canal. The volcano Ometepe, on an island in Lake Nicaragua, is about 10 miles northeast of the station. Mr. Flint's records occasionally mention the presence of clouds in the early morning on the summit of this mountain.

Observations at Rivas, Nicaragua, December, 1898.

OBSERVATIONS AT 7:17 A. M. LOCAL (8 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD) TIME.

Date.	Temperature.		Wind.		Upper clouds.			Lower clouds.			Daily rainfall.
	Air.	Dew-point.	Direction.	Force.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.	
1.....	77	72	ne.					ks.	9	ne.	0.07
2.....	78	74	ne.					f.k.	10	ne.	0.00
3.....	78	75	ne.	1				ks.	10	ne.	0.00
4.....	78	74	ne.	1				f.k.	10	ne.	0.00
5.....	77	70	ne.	3				f.k.	1	ne.	0.00
6.....	77	69	ne.	3				f.k.	3	ne.	0.00
7.....	77	70	ne.	3				f.k.	2	ne.	0.00
8.....	76	69	ne.	3				k.	3	ne.	0.00
9.....	77	73	ne.	4				k.	10	ne.	0.20
10.....	76	70	ne.	1				k.	8	ne.	0.00
11.....	75	71	ne.		cs.	10	ne.				0.00
12.....	76	70	ne.	1	ck.	1	ne.				0.00
13.....	76	71	ne.								0.00
14.....	76	70	ne.	2				k.	1	ne.	0.00
15.....	76	69	ne.	2							0.00
16.....	76	70	ne.	2				ks.	1	ne.	0.08
17.....	76	70	ne.	2				ks.	10	ne.	0.06
18.....	75	71	ne.	2				k.	5	ne.	0.00
19.....	75	71	ne.	1				k.	Few	ne.	0.00
20.....	76	66	ne.	0				k.	1	ne.	0.00
21.....	76	70	ne.	0				k.	1.5	ne.	0.00
22.....	72.5	69	ne.	0				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
23.....	74.5	72	ne.	1				k.	Few	ne.	0.00
24.....	75	71	ne.	2				k.	1	ne.	0.00
25.....	75	72	ne.	2				k.	Few	ne.	0.00
26.....	74.5	61	ne.	2				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
27.....	75	70	ne.	1				n.	10	ne.	0.23
28.....	73	72	ne.	0				k.	10	ne.	2.15
29.....	74	71	ne.	3				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
30.....	75	71	ne.	3				ks.	1	ne.	0.10
31.....	76	72	ne.	2				ks.	1	ne.	0.25
Sums ..											3.14
Means ..	75.7										

\* Cumuli on Ometepe.

OBSERVATIONS AT 8:43 P. M. SEVENTY-FIFTH (8 P. M. LOCAL) TIME.

Date.	Temperature.		Wind.		Upper clouds.			Lower clouds.		
	Air.	Dew-point.	Direction.	Force.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.
1.....	77	73	ne.	0					Few	
2.....	78	74	ne.	2				f.	Few	ne.
3.....	79	74	ne.	1						
4.....	81	76	ne.	2	ck.	5	ne.	k.	10	ne.
5.....	78	73	ne.	3				k.	10	ne.
6.....	79	73	ne.	1				k.*	0	
7.....	79	72	e.	2.5					0	
8.....	79	73	se.	2.5					0	
9.....	78	73	ne.	1				k.	Few	
10.....	79	74	ne.	2						
11.....	79	73	ne.	1				f.ks.	8	
12.....	79	73	ne.	0					0	
13.....	79	73	ne.	0				e.	Few	ne.
14.....	77	70	ne.	2				c.	0	
15.....	79	72	ne.	2					0	
16.....	77	70	ne.	1				c.	Few	ne.
17.....	76	73	ne.	3				k.	10	ne.
18.....	76	73	ne.	1	ck.	2	ne.			
19.....	76	73	se.	1				e.	Few	se.
20.....	79	72	se.	1				e.	Few	se.
21.....	78.5	72	se.	0					0	
22.....	78.5	72	e.	0	cs.	Few	e.		0	
23.....	78	73	ne.	2					0	
24.....	78	71	ne.	1				c.	8	ne.
25.....	78	73	ne.	2					0	
26.....	78	71	ne.	2				k.*	8	ne.
27.....	77	73	ne.	2				k.	4	
28.....	74	71	e.	0				k.	9	e.
29.....	78	73	ne.	3-4				f.k.	Few	ne.
30.....	78	73	ne.	1				ks.	Few	0
31.....	79	74	ne.	1						
Means.....	77.4									

\* Cumuli on Ometepe.

Observations at Rivas, Nicaragua, January, 1899.

OBSERVATIONS AT 7:17 A. M. LOCAL (8 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD) TIME.

Date.	Temperature.		Wind.		Upper clouds.			Lower clouds.			Daily rainfall.
	Air.	Dew-point.	Direction.	Force.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.	
1.....	76	73	ne.	2-3				k.	10	ne.	0.10
2.....	76	70	ne.	2-3	cs.	3		k.	7	ne.	0.00
3.....	76	70	ne.	2-3				k.	3	ne.	0.00
4.....	76.5	70	ne.	2-3				k.	2	ne.	0.12
5.....	76	70	ne.	1				k.*	Few	ne.	T.
6.....	76.5	69	ne.	1				ks.	3	ne.	0.03
7.....	76	71	ne.	1				f.k.	8	ne.	0.00
8.....	75	68	ne.	3				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
9.....	75.5	70	ne.	1				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
10.....	75	70	ne.	1				k.	2	e.	0.00
11.....	77	70	ne.	2				f.k.	8	ne.	0.00
12.....	76	71	ne.	1	ck.			ks.	10	ne.	0.16
13.....	76	71	ne.	2	ck.	sw.		f.ks.	3	ne.	0.00
14.....	76	70	ne.	2-3	cs.	2	se.	k.	1	ne.	0.43
15.....	75.5	71	ne.	3				k.	5	ne.	0.00
16.....	75.5	70	ne.	1-2	os.	9	sw.	k.	10	ne.	0.00
17.....	76	71	ne.	1				ks.	10	ne.	0.00
18.....	75	69	ne.	1				k.	1	ne.	0.00
19.....	75	68	ne.	1				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
20.....	74.5	68	ne.	3				k.*	Few	ne.	0.00
21.....	75	71	ne.	1	cs.	9	sw.	k.	1	ne.	0.01
22.....	74.5	68	ne.	1	e.	4	s.			se.	0.00
23.....	75.5	70	ne.	1				k.	10	ne.	T.
24.....	76	73	ne.	0				k.	5	se.	0.00
25.....	75	71	ne.	0				k.	Few	ne.	0.00
26.....	76	71	ne.	2-3	e.	Few	sw.	k.	10	ne.	0.00
27.....	76	72	ne.	1				k.	1	ne.	0.00
28.....	74.5	71	se.	0	f.e.	6	sw.			se.	0.00
29.....	76	70	ne.	2	cs.	7	s.	k.	1	ne.	0.00
30.....	76	71	e.	2-3				k.	1	ne.	0.00
31.....	75	71	ne.	1				k.	5	ne.	0.00
Sums ..											0.83
Means ..	75.8										

\* Cumuli on Ometepe.

OBSERVATIONS AT 8:43 P. M. SEVENTY-FIFTH (8 P. M. LOCAL) TIME.

Date.	Temperature.		Wind.		Upper clouds.			Lower clouds.		
	Air.	Dew-point.	Direction.	Force.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.	Kind.	Amount.	Direction from.
1.....	78	72	ne.	1				ks.	Few	ne.
2.....	77	72	ne.	1		0			0	
3.....	78	72	ne.	2-3				k.	Few	ne.
4.....	78.5	71	ne.	2		0		k.*	0	
5.....	78	72	ne.	1				k.	Few	ne.
6.....	77	72	ne.	2				ks.	10	ne.
7.....	78	69	ne.	3		0		*	0	
8.....	78	72	ne.	0		0			0	
9.....	78	72	e.	0		0			0	
10.....	77	73	ne.	1				ks.	10	ne.
11.....	78	72	e.	2	ck.	6	ne.	k.	8	ne.
12.....	77	73	ne.	2						
13.....	79	73	e.	1		0			0	
14.....	77	74	e.	0				k.	10	e.
15.....	78.5	72	ne.	3		0		*	0	
16.....	78	69	ne.	2				e.		
17.....	77	73	e.	0		Few	e.			
18.....	79	72	ne.	1	f.e.	5	ne.			
19.....	78	69	ne.	2-3		Few	ne.	†		
20.....	77	68	ne.	2				f.k.	8	ne.
21.....	76	71	ne.	1	c.k.	8	sw.			
22.....	78	72	e.	2	c.	5	se.	k.		e.
23.....	78	74	se.	0	cs.	2	se.	k.		
24.....	79	73	se.	1	cs.	3	se.	k.		
25.....	78	73	se.	2				k.	1	se.
26.....	78	74	se.	1				f.k.	2	se.
27.....	78	71	ne.	0		0		†	0	
28.....	78.5	71	e.	1	c.	Few	se.	k.	8	ne.
29.....	78	73	ne.	1						
30.....	79	73	ne.	2		0		sk.	Few	ne.
31.....	78	72	ne.	1						
Means.....	77.8									

\* Cumuli on Ometepe.

† Cap on Ometepe.

#### OBSERVATIONS AT HONOLULU.

Through the kind cooperation of Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Government Survey, the monthly report of meteorological conditions at Honolulu is now made nearly in accordance with the new form, No. 1040, and the arrange-



ment of the columns, therefore, differs from those previously published.

*Meteorological observations at Honolulu.*

JANUARY, 1899.

The station is at 21° 18' N., 157° 50' W.; altitude 50 feet. Pressure is corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level, and the gravity correction, -0.06, has been applied.

The average direction and maximum force of the wind and the average cloudiness for the whole day are given unless they have varied more than usual, in which case the extremes are given. The scale of wind force is 0 to 12, or Beaufort scale. Two directions of wind, or values of wind force, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other.

The rainfall for twenty-four hours is now given as measured at 1 p. m. Greenwich time on the respective dates.

The rain gauge, 8 inches in diameter, is 1 foot above ground. Thermometer, 9 feet above ground. Ground is 50 feet above sea level.

Date.	Pressure at sea level.		Tempera- ture.		During twenty-four hours preceding 1 p. m. Greenwich time.									
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Tempera- ture.		Means.		Wind.		Total rainfall.	Average cloud- iness.	Sea-level pressures.	
					Maximum.	Minimum.	Dew-point.	Relative humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum force.			Maximum.	Minimum.
1.....	29.99	67	65	80	63	65.0	81	se.	1	0.00	1-10	30.01	29.94	
2.....	29.98	67	65	80	63	65.7	79	ne.	3	0.00	8-0	30.05	29.97	
3.....	29.95	67	66	78	64	65.0	79	ne.	2	0.00	6	30.01	29.92	
4.....	29.98	63	62	81	65	66.0	85	ne-nw.	2	0.32	6	30.00	29.94	
5.....	29.95	68	63	78	63	62.5	75	nne-se.	1	0.00	1	30.04	29.92	
6.....	29.98	65	64.5	78	65	64.3	79	ne-se.	1	0.00	6-1	30.00	29.91	
7.....	29.98	66	65	78	63	65.7	85	s-sw.	1	0.04	2-8	29.99	29.90	
8.....	29.97	70	66	78	65	67.3	86	sw.	1	0.39	2	30.07	29.98	
9.....	29.97	71	65	79	65	64.5	73	ne.	2	0.00	1	30.13	30.02	
10.....	29.92	69	65	76	63	63.0	72	nne.	5	0.02	5-1	30.12	30.02	
11.....	29.91	72	65	76	67	63.0	74	ne.	5	0.02	3	30.05	29.98	
12.....	29.90	65	62	79	69	61.3	64	ne.	3	0.00	5	30.06	29.97	
13.....	29.90	68	65	79	63	61.7	73	e.	1	0.00	1	30.02	29.97	
14.....	29.95	61	59	80	64	62.3	72	sw.	1	0.00	2	30.02	29.96	
15.....	29.91	69	65	79	60	61.7	75	sw-ne.	1	0.00	0-1	30.11	30.00	
16.....	29.90	71	66	80	65	63.0	70	ne.	3	0.05	5-3	30.16	30.06	
17.....	29.97	71	65	78	69	63.3	71	ne.	3	0.05	5	30.15	30.06	
18.....	29.91	65	63	77	69	62.7	69	ne.	3	0.00	6	30.11	30.00	
19.....	29.94	61	60	79	63	62.3	78	nne.	2	0.00	5	30.05	29.92	
20.....	29.99	60	59	79	60	60.5	73	s.	1	0.00	0-5	30.01	29.94	
21.....	29.98	66	63.5	80	59	62.3	76	ne.	2	0.00	2-5	30.07	29.95	
22.....	29.96	69	63.5	79	61	61.7	69	nne.	2	0.00	2-6	30.06	29.95	
23.....	29.93	64	62	79	69	59.3	65	se-e.	2	0.00	1-4	29.99	29.89	
24.....	29.93	62	61	80	63	61.3	72	se-s.	2	0.00	1	29.98	29.87	
25.....	29.92	67	66	79	61	63.5	78	se-sw.	2	0.28	1-3	29.97	29.88	
26.....	29.97	60	57	78	64	61.7	78	w-nw.	3	0.00	10-0	29.96	29.88	
27.....	29.99	63	59	74	59	55.0	70	n.	2	0.01	1	30.04	29.94	
28.....	29.93	62	59	75	56	56.0	70	nne.	3	0.00	4	30.02	29.91	
29.....	29.90	63	60.5	75	61	57.7	65	nne.	3	0.03	2-4	29.94	29.84	
30.....	29.84	63	61	75	61	59.7	69	nne.	3	0.01	3-1	29.92	29.82	
31.....	29.84	64	63	79	61	62.3	77	ne-e.	2	0.02	3-6	29.89	29.82	
Sums.....										1.22				
Means.....	29.981	65.8	63.0	78.0	63.4	62.2	73.9		1			30.030	29.935	
Departure.....	+ 0.3					0.0	-1.1			-2.05				

Mean temperature for January, 1899 (6+2+9)÷3=70.4°; normal is 70.0°. Mean pressure for January is 29.98; normal is 29.95.

\*This pressure is as recorded at 1 p. m., Greenwich time. †These temperatures are observed at 6 a. m., local, or 4:30 p. m., Greenwich time. ‡These values are the means of (2+9+6)÷4. §Beaufort scale. ¶Mean for the daytime is 2.0. ¶¶The mean during daylight is 3.6.

**THE NORTHWEST GALES OF THE SOUTHERN BLUE RIDGE AND PIEDMONT REGION.**

By BARRY C. HAWKINS, Voluntary Observer, Horse Cove, Highlands, N. C.

At first thought it would seem easy to divide all the winds of the globe into two classes, viz, (1) *general*, such as occur over all the sphere, as the general circulation of the atmosphere, cyclones, anticyclones, etc., (2) *local*, such as the sea breeze occurring where conditions favor or permit, and other local phenomena such as the "bora" wind occurring only in one or a few localities. But when we look deeper we find there are no atmospheric movements confined to one place, and that the features called "local" are repeated wherever the conditions are such as to produce them.

The foehn wind is not confined to Switzerland, but is well known on the North American continent, as the chinook wind. As Professor Abbe has pointed out many times in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW,<sup>1</sup> dynamic heating occurs not only in the chinook wind but on the south side of every

cyclone, and in general whenever some air ascends and cools other air must descend and be warmed. Some do not seem ready to admit this warming, although they ascribe much to the cooling by the ascent of air.

The winds I shall describe are perhaps not specially local, but so far as I know they have not been described. These winds are severe northwest gales, occurring on the eastern slope of the southern Blue Ridge Mountains, and extending into the Piedmont region for at least 50 miles. The time of occurrence is the winter season, less frequently in the autumn and spring, and very rare in summer. When well developed they last at least twelve hours, but not often more than twenty-four hours, twelve hours being about the average. The greatest velocity is often attained between midnight and 3 a. m., and generally they are quite as violent, if not more so, at night as in the daytime. The favorite time for the gale to commence is sundown, and there seems to be some connection between their beginning and ending and the rising or setting of the sun. No considerable amount of rain or snow ever occurs with these gales, as their commencement is synonymous with the clearing up of a storm, when the wind shifts from southwest to northwest and the clouds break away. As soon as the gales begin the clouds, which are always of the character of fracto-stratus, fracto-nimbus, or fracto-cumulus, begin to move from the northwest with a much increased and great velocity. The gale sometimes begins below and does not affect the cloud level until later, but more often the clouds show it first. Sometimes the upper clouds begin to move from the northwest, while the lower storm clouds are still moving from southwest. In this case the latter clouds moving from the southwest are gradually pushed southeastward by the northwest wind, and sometimes thrown into rolls stretching arch-like from northeast to southwest. In all cases the clouds present an extremely torn and ragged appearance like all clouds torn by high winds; the different portions of the cloud move in different directions, the upper part forward, the lower backward. Gradually the clouds diminish in size till the air becomes perfectly clear. The altitude of these clouds always exceeds 5,000 feet above sea level. Although they may touch the ground before the gale commences they never do so during the gale.

The actual velocity of the gusts in these gales must often equal 60 miles per hour during a few seconds, the velocity varying greatly, from a light breeze one minute to a hurricane velocity the next. A marked feature is the lack of uniformity horizontally. The gale blows in gusts of a few rods in extent, and these gusts do not always move straight ahead, but whirl and eddy and show all the phenomena of a stream flowing over a rocky bed where the water runs in all directions and is thrown into eddies innumerable, but still pursues a general course.

As soon as the gale begins, the relative humidity of the air rapidly falls, often to 20 per cent or lower. These gales usually are attended by a rapid fall of temperature, and sometimes by a severe cold wave, the lowest temperature occurring when the gale stops. Whether warming by dynamic compression ever occurs in descending the eastern slope to the Piedmont region, is a question. Sometimes, but rarely, a marked rise in temperature is noted, usually in the spring.

The foehn effect that is noted by Abbe as occurring on the eastern slope is a question I have not, therefore, been able to decide. It is stated by him that when west winds with clearing weather occur the rain ceases at such Piedmont stations as Charlotte and Atlanta some time before the same clearing weather occurs at Washington on account of the foehn effect, although the temperature effect (rise) is slight.

The weather maps have been studied in reference to the conditions causing these gales, etc. The following conditions have always been noted on the dates of gales, viz:

<sup>1</sup> See REVIEW, January, 1897, page 18, and December, page 545.

1. A low pressure or cyclone on the east of a line running north and south and passing through this station.

2. A comparatively steep barometric gradient on the west of the line.

3. Clearing weather and *brisk* winds, but not usually gales, at Augusta, Charlotte, Atlanta, and Chattanooga.

It is thus seen that the conditions that produce northwest gales here are the same as produce northwest winds everywhere; but the difference here is in the fact that a gale occurs at my station when only a fresh or brisk wind is noted elsewhere. The velocity of the winds on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge is greater than the barometric gradient calls for.

It seems to me that the reason for this may be that the slope of the land *increases the velocity* of the cold, heavy air flowing down an inclined surface, just as the swiftness of a stream is increased in proportion as the bed is steeper. I can not say whether the velocity of winds is commonly increased in this manner, but this is the only reason I can think of to explain the gales. It would seem, therefore, that this is a case resembling the bora wind, the velocity being caused by the descent in that case.

These winds resemble the foehn in their extreme dryness, but I am unable to say whether they are drier than ordinary northwest winds in general. The problem is, therefore, this: Why do severe gales occur on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge and upper Piedmont region when only *brisk* winds are noted at surrounding stations?

#### HYDROLOGY OF THE LAKE MINNETONKA WATERSHED.

By GEO. W. COOLEY, C. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake Minnetonka covers an area of 23 square miles and receives its supply from an area of 115 square miles. It is situated in Hennepin County, Minn., at an elevation of 915 feet above sea level and is from 8 to 20 miles west of Minneapolis, the metropolis of the State. Its central point is located in latitude  $44^{\circ} 56' N.$  and longitude  $93^{\circ} 36' W.$

The basin is of glacial formation, and its surface is rolling, interspersed with many marshes of irregular outline and varying extent, and was formerly covered with a large body of timber known as the "big woods." The surface soil is from 1 to 2 feet in depth, of rich loam, with a clay sub-soil of unknown depth.

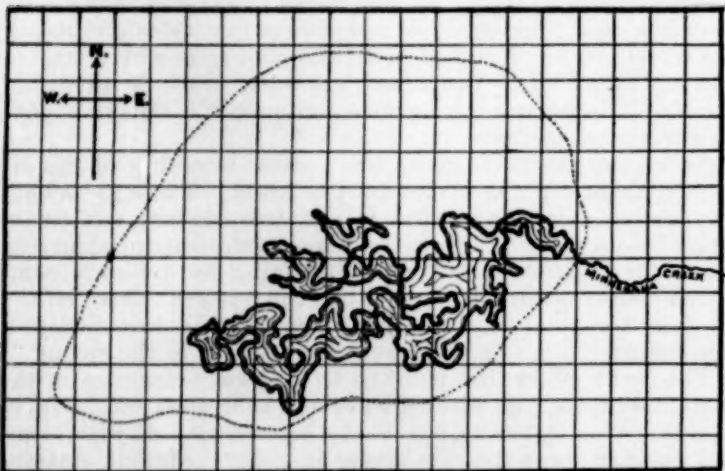


FIG. 1.—Outline of lake and watershed. (Each square represents 1 mile.)

There are occasionally found pockets of sand throughout the basin, but none of great extent, nor any that can be traced as water-carrying strata. In 1864, the year of the

writer's first acquaintance with this watershed (which knowledge was considerably enlarged by surveys and explorations during subsequent years), the amount of forest land was approximately 75 per cent of the entire land area. At present it hardly exceeds 20 per cent, the loss occurring entirely through the cultivation of its fertile soil.

By reference to Fig. 1 it will be seen that the outline of the lake is very irregular, with an extreme breadth of 5 miles and a length of 11 miles, the shore line is almost exactly 100 miles in extent, a feature which will be found of considerable importance in determining the proportion of precipitation which enters the lake from the adjacent land.

During the years 1894 and 1895 the writer made a series of soundings covering the entire lake, aggregating many thousands in number, for the purpose not only of determining the depth but also the character of the bottom. The depth in the larger portion of the lake was from 30 to 100 feet, the former being a fair average for the entire lake. The bottom was found invariably covered with vegetable matter and soft mud, which deposit has been produced by the washings from the hillsides and the decay of vegetable matter growing in the lake, and which has resulted in making the bed of the lake literally water-tight. I am so well satisfied from long-continued observations of the imperviousness of this bed that I have not allowed the factor of infiltration to enter into my calculations.

There are no springs of any consequence within several miles of the lake except that known as Purgatory, situated about two miles from its southeastern extremity and about one mile outside the watershed. It was supposed for years by many residents that this spring received its supply through underground sources from the lake, but a careful survey demonstrated the fact that its supply was received from an independent drainage area, mainly covered with tamarack swamp and meadows, which served to produce a fairly regular flow.

With the foregoing description in mind we will proceed to consider the conditions of supply and discharge.

#### RAINFALL.

The average rainfall at Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka from 1881 to 1898, inclusive, is 28.14 inches, which latter figure has been used in my calculations, as it was during these years only that the records of rise and fall were kept. The rainfall by years was as follows:

Years.	Yearly.	Summer.	Winter.	Years.	Yearly.	Summer.	Winter.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1881.....	34.73	27.33	5.58	1890.....	27.08	22.18	5.49
1882.....	22.95	16.11	7.28	1891.....	26.97	17.82	7.63
1883.....	26.98	21.00	6.41	1892.....	37.90	33.11	6.71
1884.....	29.68	22.81	4.32	1893.....	32.17	23.35	7.42
1885.....	26.66	23.42	6.97	1894.....	22.80	17.17	3.54
1886.....	29.58	20.65	8.16	1895.....	21.44	18.85	4.36
1887.....	32.79	23.80	9.53	1896.....	30.65	22.77	10.11
1888.....	30.12	24.24	4.53	1897.....	30.50	23.82	4.24
1889.....	18.36	12.55	6.34	1898.....	25.77	21.10	.....

Making an average yearly fall, as before stated, of 28.14 inches, which I have divided, as above, into two parts, showing the fall during that part of the year when the lake was open and in that part when it was covered with ice, the latter period generally comprising the months of November, December, January, February, and March.

The average precipitation in this vicinity for fifty-three years ending with 1898 is 27.29 inches. The earlier years of this period were taken from the Fort Snelling records 20 miles east by south. A large majority were from the Minneapolis observations taken 15 miles east, while those for the past eighteen months were from observations taken at the lake.

The averages for these two periods are 21.78 and 6.39, respectively.



## PROPORTION OF WATER THAT REACHES THE LAKE.

Great difficulty in determining the coefficient of available rainfall, or the so-called percentage of "run off," has always been experienced and must depend largely upon the judgment of the investigator, except where assisted by actual measurement of the stream carrying the run off and by long-continued and carefully kept records of evaporation.

The first series of measurements of Minnehaha Creek, the only outlet of the lake, were taken during the years 1871 to 1878 and resulted in showing an average discharge of 75 to 90 cubic feet of water per second, the latter of which would give about 0.80 cubic foot per second per square mile of drainage area, an estimate considerable higher than the average of Minnesota watersheds.

After the spring of 1881 the writer established a system of water gauges on the lake, which have been carefully maintained ever since, and from this record has been prepared a profile of the various stages of water, shown on Fig. 4. It will be noticed by this profile that there were three periods during which no water ran out of the lake, the first comprising a period of thirty-two and one-third months, from September 15, 1889, to May 25, 1892; the second from August 15, 1895, to April 15, 1896; and the third from July 15, 1896, to February 15, 1897. The very small amount that flowed out during the early part of the first period has been disregarded as not being sufficient to affect the calculations.

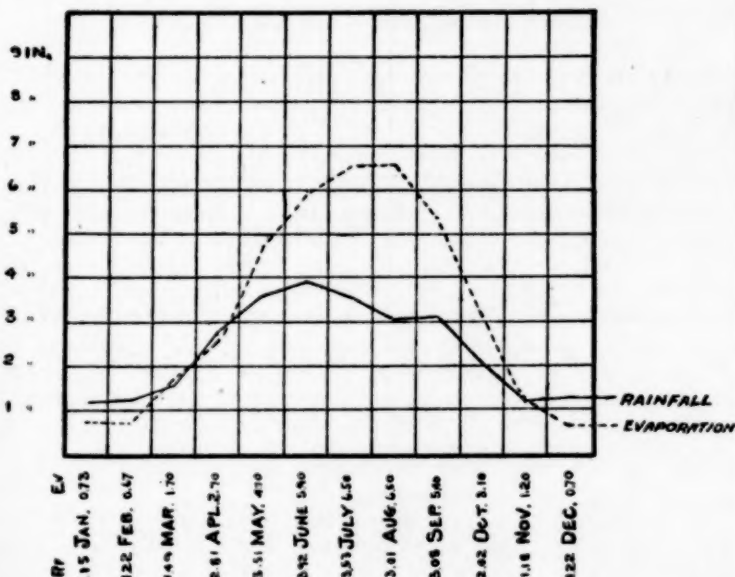


FIG. 2.—Evaporation and rainfall.

There were a number of other periods, of from one to two months, during which the flow of the creek was stopped by a dam a few miles below the outlet, and during such periods of dead water daily observations were taken of the rise and fall of the lake, rainfall, inflow, etc., for the purpose of determining the evaporation, and at one time such records were kept for about five hundred consecutive days.

Frequent measurements were also made of the flow from the lake at every stage of water, and while these observations were not continuous, sufficient were taken to insure a fairly accurate result. From these various measurements, among which the rise and fall have been continuously kept for eighteen years, I have estimated the percentage of rainfall collected by the lake at 42, and while this is seemingly in excess of the amount generally considered as available from a watershed of this nature, it must be noticed, by an examination of Fig. 1, that 35 square miles of the watershed lie

within 1 mile of the lake and within the next mile zone there are 20 more square miles of drainage ground.

These conditions are favorable to a very large factor of available rainfall over at least 60 per cent of the gathering ground, and this factor would, in time of heavy showers, when the soil was highly saturated, probably reach as high as 75 per cent. From such conditions I consider the general factor of 42 per cent as close as can be attained.

## EVAPORATION.

This factor was not obtained from the use of evaporating pans, but by actual measurement on the entire lake surface during the times when the lake was a closed basin.

During these periods several gauges were established at different points on the lake, from 3 to 5 miles apart, and simultaneous readings taken. From these observations, carefully checked, I append the following table of monthly evaporation from a natural water surface in this vicinity:

	Inches.
November 15 to April 1.....	4.3
April .....	2.7
May .....	4.7
June .....	5.9
July .....	6.5
August .....	6.5
September .....	5.4
October .....	3.1
November 1 to November 15.....	0.7
A total of .....	39.8

I refer, by permission, to the report of Mr. Tracy Lyon, master mechanic of the Chicago Great Western Railway, who, in a report to the White Bear Lake Improvement Association in 1897, gives the evaporation from the surface of the lake as follows:

	Inches.
January .....	0.5
February .....	0.7
March .....	1.3
April .....	2.4
May .....	3.8
June .....	5.3
July .....	6.2
August .....	5.9
September .....	4.8
October .....	3.4
November .....	2.1
December .....	0.9
Total .....	37.3

As to the evaporation during the months when the lake was covered with ice, this has been determined in several ways; first, by an actual measurement of the fall of water during the winter, including a period commencing after the freezing of the ground and ending before the spring supply was released from the land; second, by measurement of the loss of snow in places protected from interference by other agencies. For some observations on evaporation from ice and snow surfaces at low temperatures the writer would refer to the following:

Fitzgerald on Evaporation, Transactions of American Society of Civil Engineers, Vol. XV, pages 610 and 614.

Fanning's Water Supply Engineering, page 87.

Loomis's Treatise on Meteorology, page 56.

Greely's Report, Expedition, Lady Franklin Bay, Vol. II, pages 366, 370, 371.

Hayes's Arctic Boat Journey, 1854, page 157.

Richardson's Franklin Search Expedition, page 299.

Hayes's Voyage of Discovery Toward the North Pole, 1861.

Four of which refer to evaporation in high northern latitudes, under temperatures from 50° to 90° below freezing point.





from the lake a depth of 0.00717 feet per day, equal to 30.88 inches per year.

As a rule the entire winter precipitation, generally of snow, is retained on the land and lake surface until about April 1, when all that remains after evaporation is carried very quickly by the spring thaw into the lake.

Further experiments and measurements will be made by means of a weir cut in the dam lately erected by the county at the outlet, and the daily flow determined more accurately, for the purpose of verifying or correcting the estimates of flow herein given. All of which results will be presented to the public in due course of time.

### NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

#### CHARLES S. GORGAS.

Mr. Charles S. Gorgas, observer, Weather Bureau, died at Norfolk, Va., 1:30 a. m. January 21, 1899; age 42 years. His death is announced with regret and his connection with the Bureau will be pleasantly remembered by those with whom he was associated. Mr. Gorgas was born in New York City and was educated in the public schools of that city and in the Spencerian Business College at Washington, D. C. He entered the Government meteorological service November 16, 1882, and performed duty at the following-named stations: Cape Henry, Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Norfolk, Va., as assistant; Fort Robinson, Nebr., Fort Laramie, Wyo., Valentine, Nebr., and Savannah, Ga., as official in charge; and at Washington, D. C., as clerk.—*H. E. Williams.*

#### HISTORY OF WEATHER TELEGRAPHY.

Mr. William Foster, jr., of Warwick, R. I., sends to the Editor some interesting notes about the early agitation of the question of a Government weather bureau. He states that—

In 1837-39 I published the Windham County Gazette, at Brooklyn, Conn., and occasionally had a paragraph on the subject of the weather, advocating a systematic series of observations to develop the law of storms. I removed to Providence in 1856, where I also had something to say on this subject in the press, insisting that the Government should extend its weather work as widely as possible. Subsequently I reported auroras, meteors, etc., to Prof. Joseph Henry. I recollect that in one of my early paragraphs I instanced a severe damaging West Indian storm, which had traveled up the coast, as an example to illustrate the beneficial results that would have been attained if its progress had been noted and transmitted northward.

#### METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS IN IOWA.

Mr. J. P. Walton publishes in the Saturday Mail, Muscatine, Iowa, a paper read by him before the Muscatine Academy of Science of February 13, 1899, relative to the early work of Hon. T. S. Parvin. Mr. Parvin settled in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 4, 1838, but soon removed to Bloomington, now Muscatine. He apparently began keeping a weather record on December 1, 1838, in diaries and blanks of his own devising; beginning with 1847 he used the Smithsonian blanks. His barometric record began in 1850. In order to get his barometer out to this distant place in 1850, a friend brought it to him from Washington carefully strapped upon his back. When Mr. Parvin moved from Muscatine to Iowa City in October, 1860, he turned over the instruments and records to Rev. John Ufford, and in April, 1863, the latter turned them over to Mr. Josiah P. Walton who now has the complete collection since January 1, 1839.

It is very rare that an observer has the privilege of consulting such a long record at one place, and we hope that Mr. Walton will favor the readers of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW with many studies into the climatic changes that have taken place in Iowa. His paper read before the Muscatine Academy gives us a foretaste of what may be expected. For instance, he finds that in fifty years there have been ten Januaries that have had less than one inch of rainfall. They may be called dry Januaries, and of these ten months he says:

The Februaries that followed were six wet and four dry; the Marches were three wet and four dry, the other three being average; the Aprils were six wet and two dry; the Mays were eight wet and one dry; the Junes were five wet and one dry; the Julys, six wet and one dry, so that on the whole the ten dry Januaries were followed by an increase of precipitation in every month. Of these ten dry Januaries, three were preceded by dry Decembers and two by wet Decembers, the remaining five being average.

Applying this result to the current year, he says:

December, 1898, and January, 1899, were dry, but unless the next six months are an exception to former years, we can look for a better season for grass and for oats than for corn. Oats and grass prosper better with April, May, and June wet and July dry for harvesting. Corn requires but little rain until July, but will stand any amount after shooting.

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#### THE TUGRIN FOG DISPELLER.

This consists of an outlook pipe, 8 feet long and 3 inches inside diameter, with a wide flange at the mouth, placed so as to be convenient to the navigating officer. A tube enters the pipe from below and a blower sends a powerful stream of warm air through the tube and the pipe straight ahead, blowing a hole right through the fog, which is rolled back in every direction; the moisture is said to condense and fall in raindrops, and the navigating officer is enabled to see through the densest fog for several hundred feet.

If this blower operates satisfactorily in a horizontal direction, it ought also to do so in a vertical, and the region around the blower should, therefore, be well wetted by the raindrops that are thus formed out of the fog. It may be an expensive operation, but we commend it to attention on the coast of California, where it is desired to utilize the fog.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL DATE.

With the increase in rapid transit and ocean cables across the Pacific, it becomes more and more desirable to adopt a system of dates and hours that will be free from the uncertainties and confusions of the present.

The committee on standard time, which made a report to the American Meteorological Society in 1875, out of which grew the first step in the reformation of time reckoning, concluded its report by expressing a belief that the only permanent, satisfactory solution of the question would consist in using Greenwich time and Greenwich dates throughout the whole globe. The Greenwich day begins, according to our civil reckoning at Greenwich, midnight, which is simultaneous with local noon on the one hundred and eightieth meridian, near the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

The details of the times at which various events have occurred in Europe, Asia, and America, from day to day, as published in our daily telegraphic columns, keep one continually consulting the degrees of longitude and perpetually figuring out how long it is since they happened.

All this is rectified the moment we begin to use one single

standard of time. As soon as the cable companies agree upon such a standard there will be a fair prospect of its adoption by the newspapers and, eventually, by all civilized communities. Meanwhile, the elaborate table published in the London Geographical Magazine for February, 1899, will be very useful to those who are studying the cable reports from all parts of the world published in our daily papers.

#### SENSIBLE TEMPERATURES.

In the midst of the hot weather in the summer of 1898, an editorial in the New York Times suggested that the Weather Bureau modify the terms "warmer" and "cooler," as employed in forecasting the temperature.

Hitherto these terms have been supposed to refer exclusively to the temperature of the air, as indicated by the dry bulb thermometer. The suggestion is made that we combine the figures indicating temperature, humidity, and velocity of the winds into a single figure that would express just what people mean when they say and feel that the day is hot or cold. The new suggested figure would vary directly with the temperature and humidity, but inversely as the velocity of the wind.

The problem is much more difficult than is here suggested. We have frequently explained that the sensation of temperature differs with every individual, and will vary with the same individual according to his physical and mental condition. We think it must be left to each individual to predict his own sensations when once the Weather Bureau has predicted the temperature, moisture, and pressure of air and the velocity of the wind.

#### ORIGIN OF THE WORD "BLIZZARD."

On page 562 of the December REVIEW, we have given a reference to the use of the word "blizzard" as quoted from the Hutchinson County Herald, but it appears that the original of this goes further back, viz, to the "Dakota Republican," published at Vermilion during the winter of 1867-68.

#### FORESTS AND SNOWFALL.

In the January report of the Wyoming section, Mr. W. S. Palmer states that the snowfall for the month was unusually heavy, and a corresponding amount of moisture is thus stored for irrigation during the next summer. The average snowfall for the State was 15.2 inches. At the end of the month the snow was from 31 to 48 inches deep on the summits of a number of hills and peaks. On the snowy range the depth was 21 inches at an elevation of 8,700 feet, 16 inches at 9,000 feet, 24 inches at 10,000, and 43 inches at

11,000 feet. Mr. A. L. Foster, reporting on the snowy range, says:

The second growth of timber continues to hold from 6 to 10 inches more snow than the larger and more thickly wooded districts. Water in all streams is above the normal.

We have here an allusion to a very important service rendered by the forest. The latter retards the flow of the wind among its branches and foliage, and affords abundant opportunity for the driven snow to settle and rest upon the ground. It does not increase the quantity of moisture, but it preserves the fallen snow and rain to a remarkable extent.

#### RECENT EARTHQUAKES.

Reports from Mexico describe the earthquake of Monday evening, January 24, as the severest ever known in the City of Mexico. The first oscillation began at 5:09 p. m., local time. It was from northeast to southwest and lasted one minute and fifty-six seconds. Three minutes later came a second shock, which lasted five seconds, oscillating northwest and southeast. The earthquake was felt over the entire Republic of Mexico. At Colima it lasted one minute and twenty seconds; at Vera Cruz it lasted ten seconds. But few reports of this earthquake have been received from the United States, although it must have been feebly felt at many stations.

At San Bernardino, Cal., a shock was felt at 4:45 p. m., January 25. The newspapers of that city state that the shock was of a little greater severity than usual and that the barometer dropped from 30.12 to 29.86, "an unusual occurrence during a norther, probably due to an earthquake." Of course the latter suggestion is wholly inadmissible, and popular ignorance of this subject should not be increased by disseminating the idea that the atmospheric pressure can be affected by an earthquake. On the other hand, there is some basis for the idea that in rare cases a large change in the atmospheric pressure may give occasion for an earthquake, a result that is barely conceivable, but has never yet been demonstrated.

The Marvin seismograph at Washington recorded no earthquake during January. Professor Morley reports that his seismograph at Cleveland, Ohio, showed a considerable disturbance some time during the month. The direction of the vibrations was 10° east of north and 10° west of south, and there were about half a dozen vibrations. Having been laid up with illness, Professor Morley was unable to examine his apparatus at the proper time, and therefore could not state the date of the occurrence. The fact that no other station in the United States reported the Mexican earthquake of January 24 would indicate that the disturbance at Cleveland must have occurred on some other date.

#### DESCRIPTION OF TABLES AND CHARTS.

By ALFRED J. HENRY, Chief of Division of Records and Meteorological Data.

Table I gives, for about 130 Weather Bureau stations making two observations daily and for about 20 others making only one observation, the data ordinarily needed for climatological studies, viz, the monthly mean pressure, the monthly means and extremes of temperature, the average conditions as to moisture, cloudiness, movement of the wind, and the departures from normals in the case of pressure, temperature, and precipitation, the total depth of snowfall, and the mean wet-bulb temperatures. The altitudes of the instruments above ground are also given.

Table II gives, for about 2,700 stations occupied by volun-

tary observers, the highest maximum and the lowest minimum temperatures, the mean temperature deduced from the average of all the daily maxima and minima, or other readings, as indicated by the numeral following the name of the station; the total monthly precipitation, and the total depth in inches of any snow that may have fallen. When the spaces in the snow column are left blank it indicates that no snow has fallen, but when it is possible that there may have been snow of which no record has been made, that fact is indicated by leaders, thus (....).

Table III gives, for 26 stations selected out of 113 that main-



tain continuous records, the mean hourly temperatures deduced from the Richard thermographs described and figured in the Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1891-92, p. 29.

Table IV gives, for 26 stations selected out of 104 that maintain continuous records, the mean hourly pressures as automatically registered by Richard barographs, except for Washington, D. C., where Foreman's barograph is in use. Both instruments are described in the Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1891-92, pp. 26 and 30.

Table V gives, for about 130 stations, the arithmetical means of the hourly movements of the wind ending with the respective hours, as registered automatically by the Robinson anemometer, in conjunction with an electrical recording mechanism, described and illustrated in the Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1891-92, p. 19.

Table VI gives, for all stations that make observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., the four component directions and the resultant directions based on these two observations only and without considering the velocity of the wind. The total movement for the whole month, as read from the dial of the Robinson anemometer, is given for each station in Table I. By adding the four components for the stations comprised in any geographical division the average resultant direction for that division can be obtained.

Table VII gives the total number of stations in each State from which meteorological reports of any kind have been received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) on each day of the current month.

Table VIII gives, for about 70 stations, the average hourly sunshine (in percentages) as derived from the automatic records made by two essentially different types of instruments, designated, respectively, the thermometric recorder and the photographic recorder. The kind of instrument used at each station is indicated in the table by the letter T or P in the column following the name of the station.

Table IX gives a record of rains whose intensity at some period of the storm's continuance equaled or exceeded the following rates:

Duration, minutes..	5	10	15	30	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	80	100	120
Rates pr. hr. (ins.)..	3.00	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.08	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.75	0.60	0.54	0.50

In the northern part of the United States, especially in the colder months of the year, rains of the intensities shown in the above table seldom occur. In all cases where no storm of sufficient intensity to entitle it to a place in the full table has occurred, the greatest rainfall of any single storm has been given, also the greatest hourly fall during that storm.

Table X gives the record of excessive precipitation at all stations from which reports are received.

Table XI gives, for about 30 stations furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, Prof. R. F. Stupart, director, the means of pressure and temperature, total precipitation and depth of snowfall, and the respective departures from normal values, except in the case of snowfall.

#### NOTES EXPLANATORY OF THE CHARTS.

Chart I.—Tracks of centers of high areas. The roman

letters show number and order of centers of high areas. The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, observations. The queries (?) on the tracks show that the centers could not be satisfactorily located. Within each circle is given the highest barometric reading reported near the center. A blank indicates that no reports were available. A wavy line indicates the axis of a ridge of high pressure.

Chart II.—Tracks of centers of low areas. The roman letters show number and order of centers of low areas. The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, observations. The queries (?) on the tracks show that the centers could not be satisfactorily located. Within each circle is given the lowest barometric reading reported near the center. A blank indicates that no reports were available. A wavy line indicates the axis of a trough or long oval area of low pressure.

Chart III.—Total precipitation. The scale of shades showing the depth of rainfall is given on the chart itself. For isolated stations the rainfall is given in inches and tenths, when appreciable; otherwise, a "trace" is indicated by a capital T, and no rain at all, by 0.0.

Chart IV.—Sea-level pressure, temperature, and resultant surface winds. The wind directions on this Chart are the computed resultants of observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily; the resultant duration is shown by figures attached to each arrow. The temperatures are the means of daily maxima and minima and are reduced to sea level. The pressures are the means of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. observations, daily, and are reduced to sea level and to standard gravity. The reduction for 30 inches of the mercurial barometer, as formerly shown by the marginal figures for each degree of latitude, has already been applied.

Chart V.—Hydrographs for seven principal rivers of the United States.

Chart VI.—Surface temperatures; maximum, minimum, and mean. Lines of equal monthly mean temperature in red; lines of equal maximum temperature in black; and lines of equal minimum temperature (dotted) also in black.

Chart VII.—Percentage of sunshine. The average cloudiness at each Weather Bureau station is determined by numerous personal observations during the day. The difference between the observed cloudiness and 100, it is assumed, represents the percentage of sunshine, and the values thus obtained have been used in preparing Chart VII.

Chart VIII.—The total snowfall. This is based on the reports from all available observers and shows the depth of the snowfall during the month in inches. In general, the depth is shown by lines and areas of equal snowfall, but in some cases figures are also given for special localities.

Chart IX.—Depth of snow on ground. This chart is based essentially upon reports from regular and special observers and shows the depth of snow lying on the ground at the end of the month, which is, therefore, the accumulated excess of the snowfall over its loss by melting, evaporation, and settling.

## MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.

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TABLE I.—*Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, January, 1899.*

Stations.	Elevation of instruments.			Pressure, in inches.		Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.			Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Total snowfall.					
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Mean actual, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. and min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum.	Minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.						Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum velocity.	Miles per hour.	Direction.
New England.																															
Eastport	76	69	74	29.94	30.04	+.04	27.3	+.05	47	5	30	-12	12	45	19	15	74	3.85	-.01	13	10,683	w.	48	e.	6	11	5	15	5.3		
Portland, Me.	103	81	80	29.94	30.05	+.00	27.3	+.08	47	5	30	-10	12	45	19	15	74	3.85	-.01	13	10,683	w.	48	e.	6	11	5	15	5.3		
Northfield	572	15	65	29.10	30.12	+.05	14.8	+.05	58	5	26	-10	28	35	44	13	10	83	1.77	-.02	12	5,782	nw.	28	nw.	11	10	15	6	4.9	
Boston	125	115	181	29.97	30.11	+.05	29.2	+.05	52	5	38	-3	20	33	44	17	64	2.19	+.01	9	9,695	w.	48	sw.	5	8	11	12	6.0		
Nantucket	14	43	54	30.11	30.12	+.09	32.7	+.13	52	6	40	-6	11	25	31	30	26	80	4.74	+.01	9	9,695	w.	40	sw.	25	18	3	10	4.3	
Woods Hole	22	51	57				30.4	0.1	54	25	37	-2	24	28				3.25	+.05	11	12,517	nw.	44	ne.	1	9	8	14	6.3		
Vineyard Haven		30					34.0	0.6	55	25	42	-6	26	32				3.72	+.01	10	8,184	sw.	52	sw.	15	13	7	11	4.9		
Block Island	37	39	48	30.11	30.14	+.06	30.4	0.7	53	24	37	-5	11	24	21	28	23	72	5.18	+.01	10	8,184	sw.	36	n.	1	9	10	12	5.8	
Narragansett	107	118	140	30.02	30.14	+.03	27.8	0.3	52	5	36	-4	2	19	32	25	30	74	4.33	0.0	11	7,441	nw.	45	e.	6	11	10	10	5.1	
New Haven							32.4	0.0										3.24	-.04											8.0	
Mid. Atl. States.							22.9	-0.3	51	5	32	-10	2	14	32	20	15	76	2.80	-0.4	10	6,729	n.	32	se.	21	10	11	10	5.8	
Albany	97	84	113	30.04	30.16	+.07	22.4	0.0	54	5	31	-11	11	14	34	20	15	76	1.79	-1.2	10	5,578	n.	39	sw.	14	10	8	13	5.9	
Binghamton	873	79	90	29.61	30.16	+.05	30.8	0.3	56	5	38	-5	2	24	37	28	23	75	4.08	0.0	12	11,240	nw.	66	nw.	25	14	7	10	5.0	
New York	314	813	846				28.6	-1.7	54	5	36	-1	2	22	26	28	23	75	2.27	-1.4	11	5,523	w.	40	w.	27	9	10	12	5.9	
Harrisburg	377	94	104	30.08	30.18	+.03	32.3	0.3	56	5	40	-6	11	25	29	28	23	71	4.01	+.06	12	7,942	sw.	42	nw.	24	10	8	13	5.9	
Philadelphia	117	168	184	30.12	30.18	+.07	33.3	0.8	54	17	41	-5	2	26	27	29	27	81	2.40	-1.4	13	9,296	sw.	43	nw.	25	10	11	11	5.3	
Atlantic City	52	68	76	30.17	30.19	+.04	34.0	0.4	51	14	40	-6	11	28				4.12	+.02	14										4.4	
Cape May	24	52	70	30.04	30.18	+.04	33.4	0.6	59	5	41	-6	2	26	27	29	28	69	3.50	0.6	14	3,840	sw.	24	w.	27	15	5	11	4.9	
Baltimore	123	68	82	30.04	30.18	+.04	33.4	0.6	59	5	41	-6	2	26	27	29	28	69	3.50	0.6	14	3,840	sw.	24	w.	27	15	5	11	4.9	
Washington	112	59	78	30.06	30.19	+.08	33.4	0.2	60	5	42	-1	2	25	31	29	23	72	4.12	0.6	14	4,863	sw.	24	w.	27	15	5	11	4.9	
Cape Henry		5	34				40.4	0.2	73	6	49	-12	2	32	35				4.19	0.6	14	4,863	sw.	24	w.	27	15	5	11	4.9	
Lynchburg	585	83	88	29.42	30.20	+.05	36.6	0.2	63	14	46	-9	2	32	32	32	27	75	4.95	1.0	13	10,492	ne.	26	nw.	7	14	4	13	5.5	
Norfolk	92	102	111	30.10	30.20	+.06	41.3	0.9	73	6	50	-18	2	32	32	37	34	82	3.05	-0.8	13	7,265	s.	36	w.	24	12	8	11	5.2	
Richmond	144	98	106				37.6	0.6	66	24	47	-10	29	28	33				2.94		13	5,146	n.	38	n.	1	9	10	12	5.7	
S. Atlantic States.																															
Charlotte	773	68	76	29.34	30.19	+.04	40.3	-0.9	66	6	49	-16	2	32	29	36	31	76	4.81	-0.8	12	5,736	sw.	34	sw.	24	8	6	17	6.3	
Hatteras	11	17	36	30.17	30.18	+.05	48.4	-2.7	71	6	54	-28	29	43	30	46	43	83	4.47	-1.4	15	11,829	n.	58	n.	28	12	7	12	5.3	
Kittyhawk	9	12	30				43.1	-2.7	68	14	54	-20	29	37	31	36	32	79	5.37	-0.1	13	8,108	n.	32	s.	6	10	7	14	5.6	
Raleigh	875	93	101	29.80	30.21	+.06	40.4	-0.4	73	6	50	-14	2	31	31	36	32	78	2.40	-1.5	12	6,394	n.	36	sw.	6	10	7	14	5.6	
Wilmington	78	82	90	30.11	30.20	+.06	47.2	-0.3	73	6	57	-27	2	38	39	42	40	76	2.84	-1.2	12	8,375	n.	34	n.	1	5	15	11	5.9	
Charleston	48	14	92	30.16	30.21	+.06	49.9	-0.1	71	5	57	-27	2	38	39	42	40	76	2.84	-1.2	12	8,375	n.	34	n.	1	5	15	11	5.9	
Columbia		5					44.6	-1.1	76	6	55	-22	2	34	36				5.41	-1.6	13										4.9
Augusta	180	89	103	29.99	30.19	+.05	45.9	-0.7	73	6	55	-26	2	37	30	41	37	78	5.76	-1.3	13	4,826	ne.	30	sw.	6	12	6	13	5.7	
Savannah	82	63	80	30.10	30.19	+.02	50.6	-0.4	76	6	59	-30	2	42	31	45	42	81	3.59	-0.3	11	6,069	n.	38	nw.	6	7	10	14	6.4	
Jacksonville	43	69	84	30.12	30.17	+.03	55.2	0.0	78	6	63	-38	8	48	23	51	49	88	3.98	-0.7	17	5,863	ne.	32	sw.	24	4	11	16	6.9	
Florida Peninsula.																															
Jupiter	28	13	30	30.08	30.11	+.00	67.8	-2.1	80	31	74	-48	20	62	26	63	61	84	4.80	-2.0	9	8,591	nw.	34	s.	16	6	18	7	5.5	
Key West	22	43	50	30.08	30.10	+.01	70.6	-0.9	80	14	73	-58	20	66	15	63	65	86	4.12	-2.0	9	8,769	ne.	38	n.	18	8	17	6	5.2	
Tampa	36	50	67	30.09	30.13	+.01	61.8	-3.1	79	5	70	-42	30	54	24	56	54	82	6.45	-3.9	10	5,303	ne.	33	s.	28	5	13	13	6.5	
East Gulf States.																															
Atlanta	1,131	92	126	28.97	30.20	+.02	42.2	-0.3	66	6	50	-23	7	35	35	38	35	79	3.69	-2.5	14	7,353	nw.	36	w.	24	6	9	16	6.5	
Pensacola	56	78	90	30.09	30.15	+.00	51.9	-0.6	73	31	59	-30	1	44	35	48	45	82	2.72	-2.0	14	7,853	ne.	36	nw.	6	7	11	13	6.2	
Mobile	57	88	96	30.09	30.16	+.01	50.2	-0.3	72	14	58	-27	1	42	35	47	46	88	4.46	-0.6	14	5,712	n.	30	nw.	6	11	9	11	5.2	
Montgomery	221	100	112	29.93	30.18	+.01	46.3	-2.0	71	6	56	-27	1	38	36	43	40	65	5.72	-0.4	13	4,862	e.	25	nw.	10	6	7	18	6.9	
Meridian	375	84	94				46.6	-0.4	69	4	57	-18	31	36	41				7.32	+.20	15	4,546	n.	30	w.	24	8	15	6.6		
Vicksburg	247	65	73	29.85	30.13	+.03	47.3	-0.0	74	4	56	-20	1	39	30	42	37	72	10.37	-4.8	13	5,714	se.	30	w.	13	6	10	15	6.4	
New Orleans	54	112	120	30.08	30.14	+.02	53.2	-0.6	75	10	61	-29	1	45	27	49	46	83	2.44	-2.7	13	6,419	n.	42	nw.	6	6	17	16	5.3	
Port Rads.	27						54.8	-1.9	73	13	63	-28	20	47	34				6.19	-1.8	9										6.3
West Gulf States.																															
Shreveport	249	77	84	29.86	30.14	+.02	46.4	-0.5	71	13	56	-30	1	37	28	41	36	72	4.02	-0.6	9	5,799	se.	33	w.	13	8	7	16	6.2	
Port Smith	481	63	72	29.59	30.12	+.03	39.0	-2.9	65	22	48	-8	31	30	33	34	29	73	2.49	+.01	13	5,483	e.	34	sw.	25	11	7	13	5.6	
Little Rock	357	98	100	29.76	30.16	+.01	39.8	-1.0	63	4	49	-7	31	31	27	36	32	78	6.96	+.21	11	6,103	nw.	36	w.	4	11	6	14	5.7	
Corpus Christi	30	42	50	30.08	30.10	+.03	55.0	-0.5	78	13	62	-28	1	48	25	51	49	84	2.36	-0.5	10	7,304	n.	39	nw.	23	13	7	11	5.0	
Port Worth	670	106	114				42.0	0.0	70	4	53	-12	31	31	44				1.24		7	7,643	nw.	30	nw.	23	9	12	10	5.6	
Galveston	54	85	96	30.06	30.10	+.02	53.0	0.3	70	23	59	-28	1	47	30	49	46	82	10.39	+.67	16	7,540	e.	39	nw.	23	11	5	15	6.1	
Palestine	510	54	61	29.57	30.13	+.08	46.6	-2.8	70	13	56	-18	31	37	35	42	39	79	5.48	-1.2	9	5,532	n.	24	nw.	23	9	11	11	5.7	
San Antonio	704	95	104	29.36	30.12	+.01	50.9	-0.6	78	4	62	-20	1	40	37	44	38	67	0.38	-1.3	5	6,875	se.	42	nw.	23	16	5	10	4.5	
Ohio Val. & Tenn.																															
Chattanooga	762	106	113																												



TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, January, 1899—Continued.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments		Pressure, in inches.		Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Total snowfall.						
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Mean actual, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. and min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01 or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Miles per hour.		Direction.	Date.	Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.
Up. Miss. Val.—Con.																													
St. Paul	837	114	124	29.09	30.07	-.08	13.7	+ 3.1	41	20	23	-26	30	5	34	11	80	0.87	-.01	8	6,344	nw.	36	25	14	10	7	4.5	8.0
La Crosse	730	70	78	29.41	30.10	-.04	17.2	+ 2.5	42	13	26	-24	30	8	43	8	80	0.37	-.09	8	5,921	sw.	36	26	13	12	6	4.5	4.3
Davenport	599	71	79	29.14	30.14	-.03	23.8	+ 6.3	51	20	33	-14	29	15	36	21	17	0.31	-1.4	7	6,308	sw.	37	26	12	7	12	5.3	0.8
Des Moines	867	84	88	29.31	30.11	-.01	20.3	+ 3.0	54	4	36	-18	29	11	37	17	13	0.51	-1.2	7	6,076	sw.	37	26	12	7	12	5.3	0.8
Dubuque	698	101	109	29.44	30.13	-.01	27.8	+ 4.6	54	4	36	-11	29	11	37	17	13	0.49	-1.2	7	6,434	sw.	37	26	10	15	6	4.5	3.3
Keokuk	614	64	78	29.76	30.17	+.02	34.8	+ 0.1	54	4	36	-9	31	28	31	32	23	5.46	+ 1.6	11	7,971	sw.	36	26	10	15	6	4.7	1.0
Calro	359	87	93	29.42	30.14	-.01	27.2	+ 1.7	54	4	37	-9	31	29	31	32	24	1.51	-1.6	11	7,608	sw.	36	26	10	15	6	4.7	1.0
Springfield, Ill.	644	82	92	29.51	30.16	+.02	25.2	+ 2.0	61	22	41	-4	31	25	32	38	23	0.56	-0.6	11	7,867	sw.	37	26	13	5	8	5.3	3.6
Hannibal	534	75	107	29.51	30.16	+.02	25.2	+ 2.0	61	22	41	-4	31	25	32	38	23	0.56	-0.6	11	7,867	sw.	37	26	13	5	8	5.3	3.6
St. Louis	567	111	210	29.51	30.16	+.02	25.2	+ 2.0	61	22	41	-4	31	25	32	38	23	0.56	-0.6	11	7,867	sw.	37	26	13	5	8	5.3	3.6
Missouri Valley.																													
Columbia	963	78	95	29.06	30.14	-.04	30.1	+ 0.1	66	22	41	-14	29	30	35	40	29	0.71	-1.2	7	6,873	sw.	37	26	8	9	14	6.3	4.0
Kansas City	1,324	100	108	28.67	30.14	-.00	32.0	+ 0.3	62	22	40	-5	29	22	38	36	20	0.28	-0.9	5	7,983	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Springfield, Mo.	1,199	74	84	28.76	30.12	-.08	25.8	+ 8.1	60	21	40	-6	29	21	35	28	23	1.94	-0.5	12	8,554	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Topeka	1,199	74	84	28.76	30.12	-.08	25.8	+ 8.1	60	21	40	-6	29	21	35	28	23	0.39	-0.7	5	8,554	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Lincoln	1,103	92	97	28.87	30.11	-.08	25.1	+ 5.9	58	21	34	-15	30	16	31	21	16	0.11	-0.7	5	8,362	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Omaha	1,139	96	164	28.30	30.09	-.11	18.6	+ 5.9	55	21	30	-19	30	12	37	12	16	0.07	-0.6	5	6,398	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Sioux City	1,572	50	62	28.58	30.09	-.11	18.6	+ 5.9	55	21	30	-19	30	12	37	12	16	0.07	-0.6	5	6,398	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Pierre	1,306	56	67	28.58	30.09	-.12	16.4	+ 9.4	50	20	30	-21	30	7	43	13	3	0.08	-0.7	2	9,791	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Huron	1,234	52	58	28.58	30.09	-.12	16.4	+ 9.4	50	20	30	-21	30	7	43	13	3	0.08	-0.7	2	9,791	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Yankton	1,234	52	58	28.58	30.09	-.12	16.4	+ 9.4	50	20	30	-21	30	7	43	13	3	0.08	-0.7	2	9,791	sw.	36	26	12	6	13	5.9	2.1
Northern Slope.																													
Havre	2,494	46	47	27.26	30.05	-.10	21.2	+ 4.2	58	20	34	-19	30	9	42	8	80	0.26	-0.2	4	9,831	nw.	59	25	15	7	9	4.7	0.2
Miles City	2,372	41	49	27.41	30.06	-.12	18.8	+ 8.2	50	20	23	-21	2	5	40	14	11	0.18	-0.4	3	7,762	nw.	39	25	12	11	8	4.8	1.1
Helena	4,108	88	93	25.76	30.16	+.04	24.3	+ 5.2	49	21	30	-18	4	14	34	19	13	0.53	0.0	8	6,090	sw.	45	18	7	9	15	6.3	7.7
Rapid City	3,251	46	50	26.51	30.06	-.11	21.2	+ 1.0	57	21	33	-13	30	9	40	17	10	0.33	0.0	8	5,721	sw.	42	22	3	6	22	7.6	5.2
Cheyenne	6,064	58	60	23.84	30.14	-.03	31.6	+ 0.6	61	21	45	-8	31	18	46	24	19	0.08	-0.4	3	8,052	nw.	41	22	12	8	11	5.4	2.8
Lander	5,372	28	36	24.51	30.14	-.07	21.4	+ 0.3	55	10	36	-6	31	14	45	21	5	0.45	-0.9	9	11,706	nw.	60	21	4	10	11	5.1	12.3
North Platte	2,826	43	52	27.02	30.13	-.06	25.5	+ 3.5	62	21	40	-8	30	11	41	18	11	0.39	-0.5	7	6,731	sw.	39	23	15	11	8	4.0	1.8
Middle Slope.																													
Denver	5,290	79	151	24.60	30.12	-.05	30.4	+ 2.2	58	21	44	-5	31	17	55	24	11	0.65	+ 0.1	7	6,731	sw.	39	23	9	14	8	5.0	0.1
Pueblo	4,682	74	81	25.21	30.12	-.06	28.2	+ 0.5	59	21	42	-12	31	14	47	22	14	0.46	+ 0.1	5	5,165	sw.	40	22	18	7	6	3.4	8.5
Concordia	1,398	42	47	28.57	30.14	-.06	29.0	+ 5.8	62	21	39	-8	30	19	36	34	19	0.08	-0.4	3	8,052	nw.	41	22	12	8	11	5.4	2.8
Dodge	2,504	44	52	27.39	30.13	-.03	31.6	+ 0.6	61	21	45	-8	31	18	46	24	19	0.08	-0.4	3	8,052	nw.	41	22	12	8	11	5.4	2.8
Wichita	1,351	78	85	28.64	30.14	-.00	31.6	+ 0.6	61	21	45	-8	31	18	46	24	19	0.08	-0.4	3	8,052	nw.	41	22	12	8	11	5.4	2.8
Oklahoma	1,218	54	62	28.79	30.14	-.01	35.4	+ 1.0	65	21	41	-6	31	22	36	27	22	0.73	-1.2	8	7,998	sw.	40	23	13	9	9	4.8	3.2
Southern Slope.																													
Abilene	1,749	45	54	28.25	30.15	-.02	32.1	+ 0.8	72	12	54	-8	31	31	40	34	26	0.40	-0.4	6	8,120	sw.	39	23	9	14	8	5.0	0.1
Amarillo	3,691	54	61	26.22	30.14	-.01	33.8	+ 1.9	59	22	45	-3	31	23	42	29	24	0.29	-0.3	5	11,787	n.	72	23	19	9	3	3.0	2.8
Southern Plateau.																													
El Paso	3,767	10	110	26.19	30.11	+.02	44.5	+ 0.0	70	28	59	20	24	30	41	33	17	0.42	-0.3	2	7,808	nw.	51	30	22	7	2	2.2	2.2
Santa Fe	6,998	47	50	23.18	30.16	+.02	26.6	+ 1.3	48	30	36	-9	24	17	30	31	10	0.06	-0.5	2	5,290	nw.	51	30	22	7	2	2.2	2.2
Flagstaff	6,885	12	25	23.33	30.25	+.02	25.8	+ 1.0	73	31	63	-5	13	12	30	31	10	0.19	-0.4	5	5,290	nw.	51	30	22	7	2	2.2	2.2
Phoenix	1,076	47	57	28.91	30.07	+.01	50.4	+ 0.9	81	28	68	31	2	42	41	44	28	0.01	-0.4	1									

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Alabama.						Arizona—Cont'd.						California—Cont'd.					
Alico	74	20	49.6	4.65		Sentinel	88	24	47.8	0.60		Crescent City	67	33	48.0	11.06	
Ashville	67	18	42.2	4.82		Signal	53	3	26.7	0.42	6.0	Crescent City L. H.	61	10	37.2	7.02	13.0
Bermuda	71	26	49.6	6.70	2.0	Snowflake	37	7	28.6	1.80	18.0	Cuyamaca	70	30	46.5	0.68	
Birmingham	66	21	46.2	5.26		Strawberry	80	25	50.6	0.15		Delano <sup>*1</sup>	69	25	40.9	8.19	41.0
Bridgeport	69	27	50.5	6.03		Texas Hill <sup>*1</sup>	67	23	44.5	0.33	T.	Drytown	74	30	50.0	4.32	
Citronelle	66	23	44.0	1.75	4.0	Tombstone	55	6	37.4	0.04	0.7	Duarte	74	35	53.5	2.20	
Decatur	65	12	41.4	6.36	T.	Tuba	74	20	46.6	0.78		Dunnigan <sup>*1</sup>	75	33	49.0	7.00	
Demopolis				6.69		Tucson				2.30	23.0	Durham <sup>*1</sup>	75	30	48.3	6.33	
Eufaula	74	25	47.0	6.06	1.0	Walnut Grove	60	18	45.8	0.30		East Brother L. H.				2.95	
Eufaula <sup>c</sup>	72	26	48.0	5.41	T.	White Hills	58	18	42.7	0.52		Edmonton <sup>*1</sup>	60	16	35.0	13.12	81.0
Evergreen				4.14	3.5	Willcox <sup>*1</sup>	52	1	29.2	1.40	14.0	Elsinore	86	25	52.2	3.43	
Florence	64	13	40.4	5.96	0.5	Williams				1.10	13.0	Esccondido	74	21	48.7	3.23	
Florence <sup>b</sup>				4.42	T.	Yarnell						Fallbrook <sup>*1</sup>	80	36	52.6	3.51	
Gadsden	70	20	42.8	5.21		Arkansas.						Floriston				2.25	22.5
Goodwater	67	19	44.5	6.44	1.0	Amity	65	11	40.2	8.79	1.2	Folsom City <sup>*1</sup>	74	33	49.8	4.88	
Greensboro				6.59	T.	Arkansas City				5.35		Fordey Dam				10.84	87.0
Hamilton	73	19	47.2	5.98	3.	Blanchard Springs	75	14	43.8	3.43		Fort Bragg				9.98	
Healing Springs	71	27	47.2	6.04	5.	Brinkley	65	5	41.4	9.30	2.0	Fort Ross	83	35	51.8	20.83	
Highland Home	58	19		6.10		Camden	70	15	42.8	4.18	T.	Fort Tejon				2.57	
Jasper	65	30	41.4	3.79	0.8	Camden <sup>b</sup>	57	1	34.7			Georgetown	70	23	44.6	8.59	1.5
Lock No. 4	66	10	38.4	6.26	T.	Canton <sup>*1</sup>	70	5	40.0	7.04	5.0	Gilroy Hot Springs				5.53	
Madison Station	67	17	41.2	4.53	1.0	Conway	63	9	35.4	6.69	6.0	Glendora				2.10	
Maple Grove	66			6.40	4.0	Corning	63	7	39.6	5.14	2.0	Goshen <sup>*1</sup>	70	28	48.8	1.27	
Marion				6.90		Dallas				4.55	0.5	Grand Island <sup>*2</sup>	74	33	50.4	4.47	
Mount Willing	66	24	46.0	6.72	3.8	Dardanelle	74	4	44.6	4.48	T.	Grass Valley				10.76	5.5
Newbern	63	10	39.8	6.66	T.	Elon	63	2	36.0	3.04	3.2	Greenville	65	11	34.8	6.71	51.5
Newburg	73	24	46.4	9.97		Payetteville				9.34		Healdsburg <sup>*1</sup>	82	30	49.9	15.33	
Newton	64	11	40.8	6.14	T.	Fulton	60	1	35.8	4.83	2.8	Hill Ranch	91	29	55.5	2.92	
Oneonta	66	22	45.0	7.41	3.0	Hardy				5.60	1.5	Hollister	80	28	50.5	2.35	
Opelika	70	25	47.3	3.00	0.5	Helena	71	14	44.0	4.79	1.0	Humboldt L. H.				6.33	
Oxanna	64	21	42.8	4.36	2.0	Helena <sup>b</sup>	63	10	40.6	7.19	0.8	Hydesville	65	31	47.8	8.03	
Pineapple	70	25	47.3	3.00		Hot Springs				7.05		Indio <sup>*1</sup>	86	25	54.3	0.40	
Pushmataha	63	12	38.9	5.50	0.2	Hot Springs <sup>b</sup>	64	3	36.4	8.35	7.0	Iowa Hill <sup>*1</sup>	70	29	46.0	6.93	4.0
Riverton	68	22	43.0	6.34	3.5	Jonesboro	62	2	35.5	2.52	3.8	Irvine	88	40	60.7	3.82	
Rock Mills	66	14	40.3	6.52	T.	Keesee Ferry	61	1	34.4	2.20	T.	Jackson	68	26	45.6	5.20	1.0
Scottsboro	69	25	47.4	5.24	5.0	Lacrosse	65	7	40.4	11.19	7.2	Jolon				4.55	
Selma				5.71	7.0	Loneoke <sup>*1</sup>				5.83		Keene <sup>*1</sup>	62	25	43.3	0.41	
Sturdevant	67	21	44.0	3.84	0.2	Luna Landing	62	8	39.8			Kennedy Gold Mine	66	24	43.7	4.43	
Talladega				6.62	2.0	Lutherville <sup>*1</sup>	65	12	41.0	9.81	0.2	Kernville	72	32	45.3	3.00	
Tallapoosa	70	21	45.9	1.77	6.0	Malvern	63	10	41.0			King City <sup>*1</sup>	63	28	48.3	1.46	
Thomasville	66	30	42.9	8.14		Marianna <sup>*1</sup>	66	8	42.2	7.22	1.0	Kingsburg <sup>*3</sup>	75	35	47.0	7.74	
Tuscaloosa	81	21	49.6	8.55		Marvell	74	11	42.4	3.70	T.	Kono Tayee	70	32	50.6	2.51	
Union	72	25	45.0	6.85	3.5	Monticello				6.90	1.	Lagrange <sup>*2</sup>				3.29	
Union Springs	70	26	47.4	6.05	3.8	Moore	59	0	33.2	5.16	4.0	Lakeside				3.12	
Uniontown	62	15	40.2	5.48		Mossville	57	2	36.0	5.05	7.0	Lamorte	60	12	35.9	12.95	114.1
Valleyhead				8.10		Mount Nebo	68	11	41.8	6.88	1.0	Las Fuentes Ranch				3.97	
Warrior	68	25	46.8	6.03	3.0	New Gascony				7.00	7.0	Lemmon Cove <sup>d</sup>	73	30	49.4		
Wetumpka	72	26	50.4	5.44	T.	Newport	67	3	38.4			Lemoore <sup>*1</sup>	68	28	46.4	0.76	
Wilson <sup>*1</sup>				3.45	0.2	Newport <sup>c</sup>	65	3	39.0	7.15	6.5	Lick Observatory	65	24	42.5	5.63	19.9
Wilsonville						Oregon	62	0	33.6			Lime Point L. H.				4.53	
Alaska.						Osceola	64	4	38.1	8.26	8.0	Lodi	67	31	48.9	3.42	
Juneau	44	4	27.4	4.22	34.0	Ozark	62	8	38.8	3.73	2.0	Los Alamos				3.12	
Killisnoo	40	11	29.4	6.41	38.5	Pearl River	69	5	41.2	7.41		Los Gatos <sup>b</sup>	72	35	50.0	7.82	36.0
Skagway	40	4	22.2	0.94	12.5	Pinebluff	70	13	43.2	7.38	1.0	Malakoff Mine	77	30	43.6	10.88	
Arizona.						Pocahontas	61	0	34.6	6.79		Mammoth Tank <sup>*1</sup>	80	35	54.6	0.01	
Allaire Ranch				0.34		Pond	60	3	34.6	2.59	3.8	Manzana	72	26	45.8	1.15	T.
Arizona Canal Co. Dam	74	28	50.9	1.05		Powell	70	5	35.8	4.28	4.0	Mare Island L. H.				3.61	
Aztec				0.03		Prescott	67	15	42.9	8.40	0.5	Merced <sup>*1</sup>	69	33	49.6	2.18	
Bisbee	67	26	44.0	0.52	T.	Rison	71	13	41.9	5.91	0.5	Mills College				4.49	
Bisbee <sup>*2</sup>	82	28	55.4	0.02		Silver Springs	63	2	35.5	2.25	2.6	Milo				2.38	
Buckeye	78	22	52.4	1.50		Spicerville	66	1	38.1	5.03	2.5	Milton (near) <sup>*1</sup>	66	32	48.0	4.65	
Casa Grande <sup>*1</sup>	71	32	55.0	0.90		Stamps	70	19	43.2	6.23	T.	Modesto <sup>*1</sup>	80	34	51.2	2.51	
Champee Camp	76	28	51.4	2.00	6.0	Stuttgart	67	8	40.4	7.98	2.3	Modave <sup>*1</sup>	70	25	45.9	0.37	
Congress	69	33	49.6	2.03		Texas	70	14	47.2	5.90	0.5	Mokelumne Hill <sup>*2</sup>				4.52	
Dragon				1.63		Warren	74	15	43.2	4.89	0.5	Monterey <sup>*1</sup>	72	31	53.3	2.79	
Dragon Summit <sup>*2</sup>	65	25	50.2	1.02		Washington	65	15	41.8	9.86	1.9	Morena Dam				3.73	
Dudleyville	71	22	46.1	1.60		Wiggs <sup>*1</sup>	63	8	41.9	7.90	3.5	Mountain View				3.15	
Fort Apache	59	6	31.2	1.33	9.7	Winslow	59	1	32.1	1.58	3.0	Mount Frazier				1.97	17.5
Fort Defiance	45	12	30.0	0.80	8.0	Witts Springs	59	3	34.8	4.57	2.8	Multah Flat				2.30	
Fort Grant	77	22	46.6	0.74		California.						Napa				6.17	
Fort Huachuca	67	30	43.5	0.52		Agnew	80	30	51.8	2.59		Needles	73	32	51.8	0.58	
Fort Mohave	81	29	49.6	0.95		Anada	70	18	39.5	13.03	17.0	Nevada City	72	21	42.8	9.12	10.0
Gilaband <sup>*1</sup>	72	32	50.2	0.80		Arlington Heights	80	29	52.8	2.09		Newhall <sup>*1</sup>	80	22	49.7	2.77	
Holbrook	48	1	22.0	0.40	4.0	Azusa				3.59	1.						



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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
California—Cont'd.						Colorado—Cont'd.						Florida—Cont'd.					
Point Lobos.....	74	40	51.2	4.93		Holyoke.....	62	-12	26.6	0.32	4.5	Lake Butler.....	80	36	56.6	4.85	
Point Loma L. H.....				1.82		Holyoke (near).....			27.0	0.33	5.0	Lake City.....	81	36	56.3	4.18	
Point Montara L. H.....				6.30		Hugo.....	56	-9	27.0	0.33	4.5	Lakemont.....	85	41	65.0	4.03	
Point Pinos L. H.....				4.95		Lake Moraine.....	41	-5	18.0	0.85	19.2	Lemon City.....	83	48	69.6	3.30	
Point Sur L. H.....				4.83		Lamar.....	57	-12	28.8	0.37	4.0	Liveoak.....		35		5.69	
Pomona (near).....	79	31	52.8	2.79		Laporte.....			27.4	0.89	13.0	Macclenny.....	81	34	54.5	4.59	
Poway *.....	78	29	47.0	2.98		Las Animas.....	56	-12	27.4	0.48	6.0	Manatee.....	88	42	62.3	5.34	
Quincy.....	50	15	34.3	8.75	45.0	Leadville (near) *.....	35	-5	17.6	2.98	61.2	Merritts Island.....	79	46	62.0	5.60	
Ranch House.....	81	38	57.8	3.10		Leroy.....	63	-8	29.1	0.50	7.2	Myers.....	82	43	65.0	5.21	
Redding.....	75	25	45.6	9.66	25.0	Longs Peak.....	46	-7	21.6	0.54	7.2	New Smyrna.....	80	39	58.6	4.33	
Redlands.....	82	32	53.4	1.92		Loveland.....			21.2	0.80	12.0	Ocala.....	83	35	58.9	5.63	
Reprea.....	78	28	49.4	5.41		Mancos.....	44	-8	21.2	0.71	9.5	Orange City.....	83	36	60.6	4.08	
Rio Vista.....	76	31	49.3	4.21		Meeker.....	32	-20	21.5	0.90	13.2	Orange Park.....	78	37	54.8	2.60	
Roe Island L. H.....				3.09		Minneapolis.....	60	-18	30.2	0.19	4.0	Orlando.....	81	42	61.4	5.04	
Rosewood.....	76	30	43.0	9.51	21.0	Moraine.....	44	-4	23.4	0.77	12.0	Plant City.....	88	40	63.2	5.17	
Sacramento.....	72	31	49.3	4.44		Pagoda.....	50	-17	21.4	2.04	25.0	St. Andrews.....	73	30	53.4	4.38	
Salinas *.....	72	27	50.6	3.94		Parachute.....	50	-3	26.4	0.96	15.0	St. Francis.....	82	35	59.2	4.99	
Salton *.....	87	29	51.9	0.30		Perry Park.....			27.4	0.98	13.0	St. Francis Barracks.....	79	40	55.0	2.70	
San Bernardino.....	81	25	52.7	2.03		Rangely.....			27.4	0.98	13.0	Sebastian.....	80	46	64.8	6.30	
San Leandro *.....	87	38	56.5	3.68		Rockyford.....	61	-20	27.4	0.98	13.0	Switzerland *.....	79	37	54.5	2.77	
San Luis L. H.....				3.89		Ruby.....			27.4	0.98	13.0	Tallahassee.....	74	32	53.7	3.54	
San Mateo *.....	73	37	51.6	4.21		Saguache.....	38	-23	11.4	0.22	3.5	Tarpon Springs.....	82	41	61.6	4.46	
San Miguel *.....	71	28	46.6	3.09		Salida.....	54	-9	27.2	0.02	0.5	Wausau.....	78	28	52.0	3.55	
San Miguel Island.....	76	37	53.4	4.25		San Luis.....	41	-21	14.0	0.08	1.9	Georgia.					
Santa Barbara.....	78	37	54.8	4.48		San Clara *.....	51	-4	26.7	0.73	11.0	Adairsville.....	62	19	40.4	3.55	1.5
Santa Barbara L. H.....				4.41		Seguro.....	45	-9	17.9	0.35	5.0	Albany.....	77	27	50.4	6.70	
Santa Clara.....				2.68		Selbert.....			24.8	1.30	18.0	Allentown.....	73	25	47.5	6.88	T.
Santa Cruz.....	81	31	51.8	7.27		Smoky Hill Mine.....	51	-2	24.8	1.30	18.0	Americus.....	74	26	47.9	6.05	T.
Santa Cruz L. H.....				6.88		Springfield.....			24.8	1.30	18.0	Bellville.....	76	26	47.2	5.92	
Santa Maria.....	82	34	55.0	3.49		Stamford *.....	44	-8	17.3	0.57	11.5	Blakely.....	75	31	50.0	6.14	T.
Santa Monica *.....	78	35	53.7	4.03		Strickler Tunnel.....			17.3	0.57	11.5	Canton.....	66	17	42.2	4.00	2.0
Santa Paula.....	79	32	51.4	3.44		Trinidad.....			17.3	0.57	11.5	Cedartown.....	64	18	41.2	3.22	2.0
Santa Rosa *.....	74	31	52.8	8.77		Troutvale.....	45	-35	8.4	0.52	11.0	Clayton.....	61	17	40.9	5.31	3.0
Shasta.....	76	19	45.7	12.42	47.0	T. S. Ranch.....	50	4	23.3	0.29	3.9	Covington.....	68	20	41.0	8.06	1.5
Sierra Madre.....	76	36	53.6	3.21		Vilas.....			23.3	0.10	2.0	Crescent.....	65	30	45.0	4.92	
Sneddens Ranch.....				2.65		Wagon Wheel.....	42	-24	9.2	0.10	2.0	Dahlonega.....	65	16	40.6	4.64	2.0
Sonoma.....				7.76		Walden.....	45	-18	18.8	1.17	19.2	Diamond.....	60	15	39.1	4.03	1.3
S. E. Farrallone L. H.....				6.73		Walnut.....	46	-4	23.3	0.25	4.5	Dublin.....	66	23	43.4	7.01	2.5
Stanford University.....	74	30	50.2	0.63		Westcliffe.....	60	-10	26.5	0.63	8.0	Fitzgerald.....	75	27	49.2	6.95	
Stockton.....	68	30	48.3	3.15		Wray.....			26.5	0.63	8.0	Fleming.....	78	26	50.4	4.10	
Summerdale.....	56	14	36.0	7.96	41.0	Yuma.....			26.5	0.63	8.0	Fort Gaines.....	73			9.98	
Susanville.....	53	13	33.1	2.90	33.0	Connecticut.						Franklin.....	67	24	45.4	6.25	1.0
Sutter Creek *.....	62	22	40.1	3.47		Bridgeport.....	53	-3	27.9	4.45	5.4	Gainesville.....	72	21	41.3	4.11	3.0
Tehama *.....	76	34	50.6	6.11		Canton.....	53	-14	23.8	3.17	1.0	Gillsville.....				4.28	
Tejon Ranch.....	72	32	49.8	1.05		Colchester.....	50	-8	28.2	4.61	6.2	Greenbush.....	62	16	39.6	3.77	T.
Templeton *.....	78	26	48.0	4.23		Falls Village.....			28.2	4.61	6.2	Griffin.....	69	22	45.9		
Thermalito.....	76	28	49.5	6.34		Greenfield Hill.....			28.2	4.61	6.2	Harrison.....	72	24	45.9	5.74	2.5
Trinidad L. H.....				7.19		Hartford.....	45	-10	24.2	4.57	4.8	Hephzibah *.....	78	30	47.6	4.50	2.0
Truckee *.....	48	0	29.1	7.80	78.0	Hartford.....			24.2	4.57	4.8	Jesup.....	79	28	49.4	3.70	
Tulare.....				1.08		Hawleyville.....	50	-11	25.8	3.70	8.0	Lagrange.....	68	23	45.2	3.83	6.5
Tulare.....	78	26	49.4	0.92		Lake Konomoc.....			25.8	3.70	8.0	Lumpkin.....	71	26	46.9	6.23	1.0
Ukiah.....	77	28	46.8	10.54		Middletown.....	51	-8	28.0	4.96	7.8	Marietta.....	64	20	41.1	4.25	1.7
Upperlake.....	84	29	47.0	8.16		New London.....	53	-3	28.3	4.02	8.4	Marshallville.....	74	27	44.9	6.22	1.0
Vacaville *.....	78	34	51.6	7.11		North Grosvenor Dale.....	50	-18	27.8	4.51		Mauzy.....	78	28	52.2	3.57	
Ventura.....	82	29	51.4	4.89		Norwalk.....	51	-15	26.0	4.28	6.0	Millen.....	78	27	47.0	5.01	T.
Visalia *.....	78	26	44.9	1.54		Pomfret.....	51	-8	26.0	4.60	5.9	Morgan.....	74	25	47.4	6.92	T.
Volcano Springs *.....	82	30	53.6	0.00		Southington.....	51	-10	26.6	4.03	6.0	Mount Vernon.....	72	28	48.0	6.70	
Walnut Creek.....	80	32	53.7	4.04		South Manchester.....			26.6	4.03	6.0	Newnan.....				7.69	
West Palmdale *.....	73	22	44.5	1.00		Storrs.....	50	-11	24.8	3.76	8.0	Pelham.....	66	15	44.2	3.15	T.
Westpoint.....				6.06	7.0	Voluntown.....	52	-7	27.8	3.86	6.0	Piscataway.....	75	32	52.4	3.20	
West Saticoy.....				3.92		Wallingford.....			27.8	3.86	6.0	Point Peter.....	63	30	40.5	7.25	3.0
Wheatland.....	72	29	47.0	4.38		Waterbury.....	52	-15	25.0	3.82	3.5	Poulan.....	76	26	48.6	6.68	
Williams *.....	75	36	51.0	4.77		West Cornwall.....	48	-8	22.3	3.47	8.2	Putnam.....	66	26	45.0	5.98	4.0
Wilmington *.....	80	40	58.6	2.31		West Simsbury.....			22.3	3.47	8.2	Quitman.....	77	29	51.1	5.29	
Wire Bridge *.....	75	27	46.8	6.22		Winsted *.....	48	-18	22.4	3.36	5.0	Ramsey.....	66	15	44.2	3.15	T.
Yerba Buena L. H.....				3.05		Delaware.						Resaca.....				3.98	0.6
Yreka.....	59	13	36.5	2.75		Millford.....	65	6	39.2	3.81		Reynolds.....				5.20	6.0
Yuba City *.....	75	34	52.6	5.07		Millboro.....	63	7	35.4	3.00		Rome.....	64	21	40.8	3.41	1.5
Colorado.						Newark.....	54	-1	30.2	3.89	9.5	Talbotton.....	76	25	44.7	6.12	2.5
Antlers.....	45	2	23.6	1.13	17.4	Seaford.....	63	4	36.0	3.17	6.0	Tallapoosa.....	66	15	41.0	3.93	3.5
Arkansas.....				0.63	11.8	District of Columbia.						Thomasville.....	75	30	50.5	3.49	
Boulder.....	56	-3	31.6	0.87	13.0	Distributing Reservoir *.....	52	0	33.3	3.41		Toocosa.....	64	21	41.6	6.37	2.0
Boxelder.....				1.27	17.0	Receiving Reservoir *.....	54	0	32.8	3.57		Washington.....				5.16	4.3
Breckenridge.....	42	-21	11.8	4.75	80.2	</											

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.	
Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
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Idaho—Cont'd.						Illinois—Cont'd.						Iowa—Cont'd.											
Paris	45	—5	24.4	0.84	11.2	Winnebago	46	—18	20.5	0.53	4.0	Denison	48	—19	17.3	0.05	0.5						
Payette	52	10	34.0	1.90	10.5	Anderson	55	—8	28.4	3.23	5.8	Desoto	52	—17	23.2	0.10	1.2						
Pollock	55	5	37.8	1.27	2.5	Angola	51	—11	23.6	3.00	8.7	Dows	42	—22	16.6	0.22	1.1						
St. Maries	51	—16	29.6	5.48	31.2	Auburn	52	—10	24.5	2.03	3.0	Eldon	45	—22	17.2	0.10	T.						
Soldier	50	—5	36.2	1.91	21.0	Bedford	57	—7	29.0	2.49	5.2	Elkader	48	—22	17.2	1.15	4.0						
Swan Valley	46	—8	25.7	1.61	21.1	Bloomington	60	—4	31.2	4.06	3.0	Estherville	35	—37	10.8	0.44	3.5						
Weston	48	—8	29.9	1.32	11.0	Bluffton	54	—11	27.1	2.60	4.5	Fairfield	63	—15	25.2	0.02	T.						
Yellow Jacket				1.67		Booneville	58	—6	32.0	2.54	3.2	Fayette	41	—22	17.5	0.41	3.0						
Illinois.						Bright	59	—6	29.5	4.10	4.0	Forest City	40	—23	15.3	0.22	2.0						
Albion	59	—5	31.8	4.42	2.5	Butler	68	—2	31.2	4.67	6.4	Fort Madison	49	—19	20.4	0.55	1.0						
Alexander	53	—11	28.0	0.96	5.5	Cambridge City	56	—7	28.9	3.42	1.7	Galva	49	—19	20.4	0.15	1.5						
Ashton	45	—17	21.2	0.48	2.7	Columbia City	50	—8	34.9	2.70	6.5	Garden Grove	47	—17	24.9	0.30	0.5						
Astoria	49	—11	26.0	0.89	5.3	Columbus	58	—5	30.6	3.31	1.0	Glenwood	37	—17	24.9	T.							
Atwood	56	—15	33.9		1.0	Connersville	56	—4	28.8	3.09	0.8	Grand Meadow	38	—22	15.9	0.62	4.2						
Aurora	48	—15	22.7	0.55	2.0	Crawfordsville	59	—10	26.4		7.2	Greene	40	—30	15.8	0.32	2.5						
Aurora	46	—14	22.3	0.72	2.0	Delphi	56	—11	26.0	2.61	7.7	Greenfield	49	—19	22.0	0.49	1.1						
Bloomington	50	—13	26.6	1.52	2.0	Edwardsville	61	—0	34.1	4.78	7.7	Grinnell	45	—17	20.1	0.58	1.2						
Bushnell	48	—13	25.6	0.66	2.0	Farmland	53	—7	27.7	3.85	6.7	Grundy Center	45	—21	17.8	0.21	0.5						
Cambridge	46	—13	23.2	0.29	2.2	Fort Wayne	53	—8	26.0	2.34	4.5	Guthrie Center	49	—17	19.8	T.							
Carlinville	56	—8	29.8	1.79	7.8	Franklin	56	—8	30.8	3.32	2.0	Hampton	42	—21	15.8	0.27	1.5						
Carlyle				2.79	4.5	Greensburg	54	—10	28.5	3.93	3.1	Hawkeye				0.80	5.0						
Carrollton	52	—8	28.4	2.79	4.8	Hammond	44	—13	23.5	0.55	4.0	Hedrick	45	—14	20.1	0.05	0.5						
Charleston	55	—10	27.6	1.97	4.8	Hector	54	—10	29.2	2.93	1.0	Hopewell	48	—15	23.2	0.15	0.6						
Chemung	44	—20	18.0	0.76	5.0	Huntington	53	—6	26.1	2.71	8.0	Humboldt	44	—21	18.7	T.							
Chester				2.60	4.0	Jeffersonville	61	—4	34.3	4.62	8.0	Independence	47	—21	16.2	0.46	3.1						
Cisne	62	—5	31.6	3.54	2.5	Knightstown	54	—5	28.5	3.95	3.0	Indianola	47	—17	23.1	0.13	2.8						
Cobden	58	—6	33.1	5.76	8.8	Kokomo	54	—7	27.4	2.32	5.0	Iowa City	48	—18	22.0	0.59	3.0						
Danville	55	—10	27.9	2.68	7.5	Lafayette	54	—14	25.6	2.42	6.2	Iowa Falls	42	—21	16.9	0.10	T.						
Decatur	56	—12	27.4	1.89	8.3	Laporte	50	—10	23.2	2.06	5.7	Keosauqua	53	—13	26.0	0.08	1.5						
Dixon	46	—16	21.7	0.30	1.0	Logansport	53	—8	25.5	2.30	4.5	Knoxville	57	—15	23.1	T.							
Dwight	49	—14	22.6	0.80	1.8	Madison	60	—3	33.2	4.18	7.0	Lamoni	49	—16	23.6	0.57	4.0						
Effingham	57	—7	29.7	3.03	5.5	Marengo	60	—5	32.4	5.17	9.3	Lansing	46	—22	18.5	0.53	4.5						
Elgin	46	—15	21.6	0.57	3.8	Marion	54	—11	27.1	3.13	6.0	Larchwood				0.17	1.8						
Equality	62	—3	34.3	5.79	6.0	Markle	53	—6	27.5	2.90	6.0	Larabee	47	—23	17.5	0.12	0.9						
Flora	61	—5	31.4	2.94	1.7	Mauzy	55	—7	29.2	3.59	4.0	Lemars	51	—20	20.2	T.							
Fort Sheridan	40	—15	20.0	0.52	0.6	Mount Vernon	62	—7	32.4	4.84	6.1	Lenox	47	—18	22.7	0.24	1.5						
Friendgrove				4.90	1.6	Northfield	55	—10	27.4	2.95	5.0	Logan	47	—15	18.3	0.10	1.0						
Galva	47	—18	22.4	0.34	2.0	Paoli	58	—2	31.6	3.56	6.3	Maquoketa	47	—16	21.9	0.24	2.8						
Glenwood	48	—15	24.3	0.89	6.0	Peru	57	—8	28.8	2.00	1.0	Mason City	45	—34	13.6	T.							
Grafton				1.12	2.0	Princeton	59	—3	31.4			Monticello	47	—18	19.7	0.47	2.8						
Grayville	60	—0	34.2	4.37	4.0	Richmond	57	—3	28.9	3.24	1.0	Moorar	50	—14	26.2	T.							
Greenville	55	—7	29.6	2.48		Rockville	56	—11	27.6	2.33	5.0	Mount Pleasant	49	—16	23.4	0.55	4.5						
Griggsville	53	—11	27.5	0.42	1.7	Scottsburg	60	—0	33.0	3.43	6.5	Mount Vernon	53	—15	25.8	0.03							
Halfway	60	—4	32.8	4.46	4.0	Seymour	59	—2	30.4	5.15	10.0	Neola	45	—15	19.2								
Halliday	62	—5	32.8	3.58	2.0	Shelbyville				3.62	2.0	New Hampton	39	—23	15.8	0.43	4.0						
Havana	52	—6	29.2	0.77	4.0	South Bend	52	—12	25.1	2.01	5.5	Newton	48	—20	20.8	0.86	6.2						
Henry	50	—15	24.4	0.33		Syracuse				2.67	7.8	North McGregor	49	—19	19.2	0.05	0.0						
Joliet	48	—12	23.2	0.82	2.1	Terre Haute	56	—6	29.4	2.91	3.8	Northwood	40	—23	14.3	0.00	0.0						
Kankakee	48	—12	23.1	1.30	1.3	Topeka	50	—9	23.6	0.99	2.2	Odebolt	49	—19	19.2	0.05	0.5						
Kishwaukee				0.43	1.7	Valparaiso	52	—14	21.4			Ogden	48	—19	20.5	0.11	1.0						
Knoxville	48	—20	22.6	0.42	2.2	Vevay	61	—4	32.2	4.00	10.0	Olin	47	—17	19.5	0.39	2.0						
Lagrange	48	—13	22.6	0.37	2.0	Vincennes	60	—2	31.2			Osage	47	—26	15.6	0.41	3.0						
Laharpe	56	—12	26.0	0.35	2.0	Washington	65	—4	33.0	3.97	3.0	Oskaloosa	49	—15	21.0	0.43	3.5						
Lanark	44	—21	19.8	0.27	1.0	Winamac	54	—2	26.5	2.49	2.0	Ottumwa	51	—15	22.8	0.49	3.8						
Leam				0.93	3.5	Worthington	58	—5	30.0	3.99	3.1	Ovid	54	—12	25.3	0.25	0.5						
McLeansboro	60	—4	32.8	4.96	4.0	Indian Territory.						Parnell	51	—16	23.2	0.50	3.0						
Martinsville	57	—7	30.0	1.80	2.2	Healdton	67	1	40.0	1.60	2.0	Pella	56	—16	25.6	T.							
Martinsville	51	—13	24.5	1.37	2.0	Kemp	67	8	40.0	2.30	3.0	Plover	44	—17	16.2	0.32	2.0						
Mascoutah	60	—5	31.6	2.70	5.2	Lehigh	65	—1	38.7	3.11	2.0	Primghar	45	—24	17.5	0.00	0.0						
Mattoon	56	—6	28.5	2.29	4.5	South McAlester				3.34	0.9	Red Oak	58	—13	24.8	0.15							
Minonk	50	—14	23.4	0.30	3.2	Tablequah				2.24	2.0	Ridgway	42	—25	16.6	1.05	4.2						
Monmouth	48	—16	23.6	0.37	3.0	Tulsa				0.77		Rock Rapids	44	—25	13.8								
Morgan Park	44	—14	24.8	0.29		Wagoner	57	—5	30.8	1.76	2.3	Rockwell City	47	—20	17.6	0.04	0.4						
Morrisonville	54	—12	27.2	1.94	2.2	Webbers Falls				2.34	1.1	Ruthven	40	—24	16.4	T.							
Mount Carmel				4.93	7.1	Iowa.						Sac City	47	—19	18.4	0.04	0.5						
Mount Pulaski	52	—11	26.8	1.21	10.0	Afton	49	—16	22.5	0.40	2.0	Sibley	46	—24	16.6	0.20	0.5						
Mount Vernon	60	—5	30.4	3.26	4.0	Albia	66	—16	25.2	0.71	5.5	Sidney	53	—16	23.0	0.17	1.0						
New Burnside	61	—4	34.2	5.36	8.0	Algona	42	—27	16.4	0.03	0.3	Sigourney	51	—18	22.0	0.25	2.0						
Olney	61	—5	31.2	3.98	5.5	Alta	47	—22	16.9														



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Anthony	56	-8	28.1	0.42	2.0	Mount Sterling	63	-2	33.6	7.93	7.0	Grantsville	61	-10	26.8	1.90	13.0	Greatfalls	58	-3	32.7	3.81	2.2	Greenspring Furnace	58	-9	30.2	3.31	6.7	Hagerstown	55	-8	30.8	1.71	2.5	Hancock	58	-7	29.8	2.84		Jewell	66	1	32.2	3.02	5.0	Johns Hopkins Hospital	59	6	31.2	4.17	4.9	Laurel	56	-4	32.3	3.13	5.0	Mardela Springs	63	10	36.2	4.45		Mount St. Marys Coll.	53	-14	30.0	2.45	12.2	New Market	55	-2	30.6	3.37	7.5	Ocean City	70	10	37.4	3.27	10.0	Pocomoke City	69	8	39.3	2.48	5.2	Port Deposit	55	2	31.6	3.28	2.0	Princess Anne	63	1	36.0	2.73	6.8	Queenstown	57	2	32.8	3.58	6.2	Rockhall a	54	1	34.8	3.77	4.2	Rockhall b	54	1	33.0	3.77	4.5	Sandy Point				2.79	4.5	Sharpsburg	55	-8	31.2	3.40	8.0	Smithsburg a	57	-11	30.4	2.70	3.5	Smithsburg b	58	-2	31.1	3.54	9.8	Solomons	57	11	35.3	3.41	7.8	Sudlersville	65	5	35.3	3.30		Sunnyside	56	-24	26.4	6.59	12.2	Taneytown	55	-9	30.9	1.98	2.0	Van Bibber	53	-1	29.4	3.50		Westernport	56	-3	29.1	1.80	3.0	Westminster	56	-2	31.5	3.32	9.2	Woodstock	58	6	31.2	2.54	1.8																																																																																																												
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Adams	54	-15	23.6			Amherst	51	-18	24.2	3.41	5.5	Attleboro				5.61		Bedford	48	-3	25.9	3.51	2.5	Bluehill (summit)	53	-7	26.2	5.28	11.0	Cambridge	55	-8	27.3	4.96		Chestnut Hill	53	-10	27.7	4.59	5.2	Cohasset				5.22		Concord	55	-17	24.7	3.02	5.5	Dudley	48	-11	24.0	3.95		East Templeton	45	-7	22.2	2.23	5.0	Fall River	51	-3	28.7	5.56	5.5	Fiskdale				2.37		Fitchburg a	48	-5	24.0	3.27	8.0	Fitchburg b	51	-11	24.2	3.47	9.0	Framingham	54	-10	26.4	4.19		Groton	52	-17	23.0	3.35	7.0	Hyannis	48	0	29.7	3.66	5.2	Jefferson				2.85	3.0	Lawrence	55	-9	25.2	3.88	10.0	Leeds	52	-22	21.6	3.34	6.0	Leicester Hill	50	-11	23.4	3.02	2.0	Leominster				3.17	9.5	Long Plain				5.93		Lowella	52	-11	25.0	4.37		Lowell b	54	-13	24.6			Ludlow Center	45	-10	21.2	2.80		Mansfield	50	-8	25.9	5.73	8.3	Middleboro	56	-9	26.4	5.35	6.2	Monson	53	-25	24.8	3.64	5.5	New Bedford a	52	-6	29.8	5.30	5.5	New Bedford b	54	-6	30.0	5.70	4.5	New Salem	47	-12	21.6	3.32	7.2	Pittsfield	48	-10	20.5	2.42	8.0	Plymouth	57	-7	29.4			Princeton				2.76	3.5	Salem				4.54	8.5	Somerset	56	-10	29.8	5.41	8.0	South Clinton				3.27	2.8	Springfield Armory	51	-15	26.0	3.20	4.0	Sterling				2.78	3.0	Taunton b	52	-6	26.2	5.44		Taunton c	52	-9	27.4	5.44		Turners Falls	45	-25	22.7	2.92		Webster				4.77	7.6	Westboro	51	-12	26.3	4.79	10.8	Weston	55	-14	27.0	4.30	5.3	Williamstown	43	-26	20.7	1.61		Winchendon				2.77	9.0	Worcester	52	-7	26.4	3.83	8.8

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Michigan—Cont'd.						Minnesota—Cont'd.						Mississippi—Cont'd.					
Big Rapids	44	-23	17.9	1.84	9.7	Beardsley	45	-25	14.0	0.98		Water Valley * <sup>1</sup>	68	14	40.9	7.35	1.1
Birmingham	49	-13	22.7	1.74	4.0	Bird Island	45	-22	13.0	0.60	0.3	Waynesboro	73	21	49.3	5.16	4.0
Boon	43	-28	15.0	2.65	19.1	Blooming Prairie	36	-27	11.8	0.35	3.5	Woodville	74	20	48.4	9.73	0.5
Calumet	45	-13	13.6	2.61	30.5	Brainerd	40	-35	4.4	0.20		Yazoo City	74	17	44.7	8.36	T.
Camden	52	-16	23.3	2.13	4.5	Caledonia	39	-27	14.2	0.41	2.8	Missouri.					
Carsonville	52	-13	21.6	2.26	7.0	Collegeville	42	-26	14.0	0.33	3.0	Appleton City	66	-6	31.7	0.66	5.9
Charlevoix	42	-5	20.4	2.11	20.0	Crookston	43	-29	3.4	0.50	6.0	Arthur * <sup>2</sup>		-4	28.2	0.92	7.0
Cheboygan	41	-19	16.3	1.48	9.2	Deephaven				0.79		Avalon	55	-16	28.0	0.50	1.5
Clinton	51	-15	23.6	1.70	1.5	Detroit City	43	-42	-0.4	1.00		Bethany	52	-17	24.4	0.55	3.0
Coldwater	52	-13	24.0	2.88	8.0	Farmington	40	-31	11.8	0.90	9.0	Birchtree	67	-7	31.7	2.52	4.0
East Tawas	42	-12	19.2			Fergus Falls	42	-29	7.8	0.62	6.0	Boonville				0.50	2.2
Elkose	54	-10	24.0	1.56	3.5	Glencoe	45	-28	11.3	0.59		Brunswick	56	-12	27.8	0.65	2.0
Ewen	39	-30	8.1	1.70	17.0	Glenwood	43	-28	10.2	1.48	4.5	Carrollton	58	-9	30.4	0.71	2.1
Fairview	50	-11	21.5	1.51	5.5	Grand Meadow	38	-27	9.5	0.19	4.0	Conception	55	-14	28.2	0.59	5.0
Fitchburg	48	-12	22.4	1.95	9.3	Lake City	42	-27	14.3	0.48	2.5	Cook Station				2.15	4.5
Flint	50	-12	21.7	1.84	4.5	Lake Jennie	43	-25	12.8	0.42	2.0	Cowgill * <sup>3</sup>	56	-14	28.0	0.31	1.5
Frankfort	43	-3	22.4	0.95	9.3	Lakeside	45	-23	13.0	0.64	2.2	Darksville	54	-12	27.0	0.10	0.5
Gladwin	42	-17	18.1	1.50	8.0	Lake Winnibigoshish	37	-45	0.7	0.57	5.6	East Lynne * <sup>3</sup>		-8	29.8	0.65	6.0
Grand Rapids	48	-20	21.4	2.56	20.0	Leech Lake	41	-52	0.1	0.79	8.1	Edgehill * <sup>3</sup>	58	-2	30.0	2.46	2.8
Grape	53	-10	25.0	1.98	5.2	Long Prairie	40	-32	8.6	0.73	6.0	Eightmile * <sup>1</sup>	60	-4	29.5	0.46	4.1
Grayling	48	-21	15.1	1.15	9.0	Luverne	46	-22	16.0	0.97	5.4	Eldon	66	-14	31.8	1.50	9.5
Hanover	51	-14	22.2	2.12	6.2	Lynd	46	-27	18.0	0.30		Elmira	66	-17	27.0	0.01	T.
Harrison	41	-19	16.2	0.94	8.0	Mapleplain				0.81	6.6	Fairport				0.35	2.8
Harrisville	46	-16	17.8	1.40	8.2	Millaca	42	-36	5.1	0.45	4.5	Farmersville				0.35	1.8
Hart	44	-4	22.2	1.65	8.5	Milano	47	-26	12.3	1.00	5.0	Fayette	61	-14	28.6	0.59	4.0
Hastings	47	-21	20.6	2.27	8.3	Minneapolis	40	-31	10.6	0.81	7.5	Fulton				1.00	4.0
Hayes	48	-10	22.0	0.90	2.2	Minneapolis * <sup>1</sup>	40	-30	12.0	0.86	7.7	Galena				1.70	3.6
Highland Station				2.81	8.0	Minnesota City * <sup>1</sup>	42	-30	14.8	1.04	8.0	Gallatin * <sup>1</sup>	54	-8	28.1	0.37	1.5
Hillsdale	51	-14	23.2	2.44	4.2	Montevideo	46	-25	13.1	0.90	2.0	Gayoso	61	1	38.0	8.28	10.5
Holland * <sup>2</sup>	42	-2	25.7			Morris	42	-28	11.2	0.36	2.5	Glasgow	63	-13	29.5	0.65	
Howell	48	-13	22.6	2.18	2.0	Mount Iron	34	-41	2.6	0.24	2.4	Gordonville * <sup>3</sup>		-2	31.2	6.89	8.2
Humboldt	39	-40	6.6			Newfolden	37	-39	-1.4	1.39	6.3	Gorin				0.33	1.0
Ionia	47	-23	20.3	0.93	4.5	New London	40	-28	8.1	0.50	1.5	Halfway	62	-7	32.6	1.18	3.5
Iron River	41	-41	5.0	0.75	7.7	New Richmond * <sup>1</sup>	40	-28	11.0			Harrisonville	61	-7	29.0	0.49	3.2
Islehampton	38	-26	9.3	2.34	22.6	New Ulm	41	-22	14.1	0.42	2.0	Hermann				0.98	5.0
Ivan	42	-19	18.0	1.78	13.5	Park Rapids	39	-41	3.8	0.63	6.3	Houston	63	-7	33.5	1.94	3.0
Jackson	52	-8	23.9	2.11		Pine River	39	-43	4.1	0.49	4.3	Houstonia				0.75	5.9
Jeddo	48	-11	20.6	2.74	10.4	Pipestone	44			0.30	0.5	Irena				0.47	2.5
Kalamazoo	49	-15	23.6	1.61	11.2	Pleasant Mounds	49	-22	14.6	0.09	1.2	Ironton	66	-7	31.3	2.89	4.2
Lake City	44	-24	15.5	0.50	5.0	Pokegama Falls	35	-54	0.3	0.75	7.7	Jefferson City	64	-9	30.4	0.95	5.0
Lansing	49	-10	21.6	2.05	6.0	Redwing				2.25		Kidder	53	-17	27.2	0.43	2.2
Lathrop	38	-27	10.6	1.90	19.0	Reeds				0.67	6.5	Lamar	63	-5	34.4	0.86	3.2
Ludington	40	-4	19.8	0.92	5.9	Rolling Green	41	-22	13.6	T.		Lamonte				0.45	4.0
Luzerne	42	-19	13.8	0.82	3.3	St. Charles	45	-27	14.8	0.88	3.0	Lebanon	63	-7	33.0	1.79	2.5
Mackinaw City	42	-20	16.0	1.91	14.0	St. Cloud	38	-28	9.5	0.30	2.0	Lexington	61	-11	30.5	0.38	T.
Madison	51	-14	23.6	2.33	2.2	St. Olaf	41	-37	8.0	0.82	8.2	Liberty	59	-14	28.2	0.30	1.5
Mancelona	40	-14	15.8	1.80	15.5	St. Peter	44	-19	16.3	0.31	1.8	Louisiana	55	-10	29.4	0.87	5.7
Manistee	43	-5	20.7	0.79	6.5	Sandy Lake Dam	36	-52	3.8	0.47	5.5	McCune * <sup>1</sup>	59	-11	30.0	1.06	6.2
Manistique	36	-24	12.6	1.45	10.0	Shakopee	41	-25	14.4	0.64	6.4	Marblehill	63	-5	33.0	6.36	6.4
Middle Island * <sup>10</sup>	41	-10	19.2			Slayton	48	-25	16.3	T.		Marshall	62	-14	29.2	0.53	3.2
Mottville	51	-15	23.2	2.32	3.8	Tower	40	-48	-1.7			Maryville	52	-17	22.2	0.50	3.5
Mount Clemens	52	-12	22.8	1.45		Two Harbors	43	-31	9.5	0.64	6.2	Mexico	61	-11	29.2	1.19	5.0
Mount Pleasant	44	-15	19.6	0.98	8.0	Wabasha * <sup>1</sup>	39	-31	13.7			Miami				0.43	1.8
Muskegon	44	-5	22.2	2.75	16.0	Willmar	44	-26	10.9	0.63	1.0	Mineralspring	61	-8	32.4	2.92	4.5
Newberry	40	-28	13.8	2.10	17.0	Willow River	38	-48	6.8	0.50	5.9	Montreal	63	-10	31.2	1.53	6.0
Northport	46	-1	23.6	1.60	15.5	Winnebago City	44	-17	14.8	T.		Mount Vernon	70	-4	35.3	1.50	4.0
Old Mission	42	-5	20.3	2.04	20.4	Worthington	44	-25	14.4			Neosho	64	-4	34.2	1.75	7.0
Olivet	49	-12	21.9	2.59	4.2	Zumbrota * <sup>1</sup>	42	-30	14.1			Nevada * <sup>1</sup>	60	-5	30.2	1.22	8.0
Omer	43	-16	17.4	0.80		Mississippi.						New Haven	68	-6	31.2	1.37	2.7
Ovid	48	-13	21.8	1.70	3.6	Aberdeen	66	18	40.8	4.20		New Madrid	68	5	38.6	12.61	12.9
Parkville				2.84	7.0	Agricultural College	64	15	43.4	8.37		New Palestine		-10		0.88	2.8
Petoskey	42	-13	17.9	2.15	15.0	Austin	65	9	41.8	5.84	1.5	Oakfield	64	-8	32.4	1.71	5.5
Plymouth	50	-12	23.2	1.35		Batesville	68	9	43.7	6.84	1.0	Olden	63	-9	32.4	2.84	5.0
Port Austin	47	-8	21.6	0.90	2.0	Bay St. Louis	72	28	50.1	4.44		Oregon	54	-14	26.6	0.66	3.8
Powers				1.57	15.7	Biloxi	74	30	50.4	4.22		Oregon * <sup>1</sup>	56	-12	27.6	0.67	3.4
Reed City	42	-28	15.2	0.69	6.9	Booneville	62	6	40.0	5.79	2.0	Palmyra * <sup>1</sup>	50	-10	27.4	0.79	4.0
Rookland	41	-28	8.0	2.50	25.0	Briers	70	23	47.3	10.96		Phillipsburg * <sup>1</sup>	60	-9	30.0	1.74	3.3
Rogers City	42	-18	15.6	0.35	1.0	Brookhaven	75	18	49.8	10.42	0.2	Pickering * <sup>1</sup>		-21	22.8	0.55	2.0
Romeo	43	-7	22.4	1.55	9.5	Canton	71	18	45.8	13.25		Poplarbluff	61	-2	35.2	7.51	3.5
Saginaw	49	-11	21.5	1.82	5.2	Columbus				9.91		Potosi	62	-11	29.6	2.3	



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Butte	45	-6	26.8	2.35	23.5	Haigler	57	-21	18.8	0.30	3.0	Cranes Ranch	46	-10	26.2	0.69	0.71	4.0	20.5	30.5	44	-22	21.2	1.68	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
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New Jersey—Cont'd.						New York—Cont'd.						North Carolina—Cont'd.					
Vineand	57	2	33.0	3.19	4.5	Lake Placid	50	-25	17.4	1.90	15.0	Selma	74	8	40.8	5.67	7.0
Woodbine	59	-1	34.8	2.60	5.0	Little Falls	56	-16	18.2	1.66	13.0	Settle	58	12	35.6	4.92	4.5
New Mexico.																	
Albert	54	7	34.4	0.05	0.5	Lockport	52	-4	24.9			Sloan	75	16	45.6	3.92	3.0
Albuquerque	56	7	31.6	0.35	3.5	Lowville	49	-27	17.6	3.64	17.0	Soapstone Mount	67	5	38.0	3.72	7.0
Aztec	48	-11	19.0	0.57	5.7	Lyndonville				0.56		Southern Pines a	75	15	45.0	3.79	5.0
Bernalillo	58	11	32.2	0.15	3.0	Lyons	57	0	36.0	0.92	5.0	Southern Pines b	75	15	44.3		
Bluewater	52	-2	26.9	0.90	9.0	Madison Barracks				1.60	14.0	Southport	66	19	47.4	4.37	
Buckmans	38	-21	12.7	0.51	5.4	Middletown	50	-1	34.0	3.23	2.5	Springhope *1	67	14	39.2	2.50	8.0
Clayton	62	2	32.4	0.40	4.0	Milford						Tarboro	77	13	41.4	3.64	6.8
East Las Vegas	59	8	33.1	T.		Mohonk Lake	44	-8	22.9			Washwoods				3.79	4.0
Eddy	73	14	44.2	0.00		Mount Morris				1.20	10.0	Waynesville	60			3.52	2.8
Engle	58	10	32.8	0.53	0.6	Napoli				1.83		Weldon	72	8	38.6	2.88	7.0
Espanola	54	0	25.3	0.05	0.5	Newark Valley				1.46	10.2	North Dakota.					
Folsom	51	0	26.6	0.70	7.0	New Lisbon	51	-25	18.7	1.76		Amenia	38	-29	4.6	0.18	1.8
Fort Bayard	61	11	37.1	0.30	3.0	Niagara Falls				2.02	5.0	Ashley	42	-27	8.9	T.	
Fort Union	64	5	32.4	T.		North Hammond	50	-18	19.8	3.43	22.0	Berlin	40	-30	6.1	0.18	1.8
Fort Wingate	59	1	27.0	0.28	2.8	North Lake	46	-25	12.9	4.53	33.8	Bottineau	32	-35	-2.2	0.75	7.5
Gago *1	60	24	43.1	0.36		Number Four	45	-27	15.6	1.61	8.5	Buxton	36	-30	1.8	0.05	0.5
Gallisteo	55	2	29.8	0.30	2.0	Nunda	52	-12	23.2	1.61	8.5	Coal Harbor	45	-26	5.7	T.	
Gallinas Spring	60	5	32.6	0.02	T.	Ogdensburg	54	-20	17.6	1.13	3.0	Devils Lake	43	-33	2.2	0.10	1.0
Gila	64	16	38.8	1.03	1.0	Oneonta	45	-14	22.5	2.33		Dickinson	45	-27	10.2	0.12	1.2
Hillsboro		12		0.00		Oxford	48	-22	21.2	2.22	12.6	Dunseith	34	-37	2.2		
Laluz	58	20	35.8	0.33	T.	Palermo	51	-12	21.2	1.58	5.0	Ellendale	42	-24	11.4	T.	
Las Vegas Hot Springs	55	6	31.6	T.		Penn Yan	55	-6	23.9	1.70	10.6	Fargo	39	-30	4.0	0.29	2.9
Lordsburg *1	64	17	38.4	0.33		Perry City	47	-12	20.0	2.03	14.6	Fort Berthold	55	-26	9.8	0.30	2.0
Los Lunas	56	7	30.2	0.23	2.0	Phenix				1.52		Fort Yates				0.32	T.
Lower Penasco	64	10	37.8	T.		Plattsburg Barracks	44	-18	16.5	2.70		Fullerton	44	-26	7.4	0.34	2.5
Mesilla Park	69	8	38.9	0.05		Port Jervis	49	-12	23.6	2.84	9.0	Gallatin	37	-34	3.4	0.21	2.1
Monero	45	-11	16.2	0.93		Poughkeepsie	51	-20	25.4	2.37		Glenullin	41	-26	7.6	T.	
Puerto de Luna	60	8	37.0	T.		Primrose	52	-12	27.2	4.34	6.5	Goetz	47	-30	5.4	0.35	3.5
Raton	55	0	26.2	T.		Ridgeway	58	-5	24.8	1.52	5.3	Grafton	33	-31	0.0	0.24	2.4
Rincon	67	10	40.2	0.27		Rome	48	-18	17.2	3.11		Hamilton	36	-41	-2.8	1.14	7.4
Roswell	72	4	37.8	0.06		Romulus	56	-3	24.6	1.24	8.0	Jamestown	40	-33	7.2	0.11	1.1
San Marcel	69	10	38.1	0.00		Rose				0.75		Kelso	39	-31	5.6		
Shattucks Ranch	61	8	36.8	0.45	5.5	St. Johnsville	52	-13	30.5	2.26	13.2	Larimore	35	-32	1.1	T.	
Socorro	62	8	32.4	0.01	0.2	Saranac Lake	52	-35	13.2	2.22	16.5	McKinney	38	-34	-1.2	0.17	1.7
Strass *1	72	27	45.2			Saratoga Springs	47	-28	18.4	2.74	16.5	Medora	52	-32	14.0	0.10	1.0
White Oaks	53	8	31.8	0.90	9.0	Schenectady	48	-13	20.7			Melville	38	-31	5.8	0.10	1.0
Windsor Ranch	51	-8	21.8	0.70		Setauket	54	5	30.8	4.71	3.5	Milton	32	-37	-0.6	0.50	5.0
New York.																	
Adams				3.59		Sherwood				1.04		Minnewaukon	36	-35	1.2	0.13	1.3
Addison	55	-10	23.0	1.87	13.8	Skaneateles				1.20		Minot	50	-28	5.2	0.30	3.0
Akron				2.28		South Canisteo	55	-16	22.0	1.99	11.4	Napoleon	43	-30	7.0	0.40	4.0
Alden						Southeast Reservoir				3.78		New England City	43	-32	13.5	0.15	1.5
Alfred	56	-16	22.2	2.20	12.0	South Kortright	53	-19	20.6			Oakdale	45	-18	14.4	0.19	1.9
Angelica	55	-17	22.5	2.04	13.0	Straits Corners	49	-15	20.4	1.71	8.0	Portal	37	-33	1.4		
Appleton	54	-2	25.5	1.29	3.5	Ticonderoga				2.51	13.2	Power	42	-31	6.3		
Arcade	54	-14	21.0	2.22	8.2	Victoria	57	-3	23.6	1.94	10.0	Sheyenne	37	-34	4.5	0.11	1.1
Atlanta				1.31		Wappingers Falls	53	-18	24.5	3.69	6.0	Steele	43	-26	5.4	T.	
Auburn	55	-6	25.0	1.30	3.0	Warwick				2.79		Towner	39	-33	2.3		
Avon	55	-10	23.8	0.81	6.8	Watertown	56	-23	20.7	3.36	26.0	University	46	-28	3.0	0.60	6.0
Baldwinsville	56	-7	24.0	1.33	6.0	Waverly	54	-13	21.8	1.77	11.9	Wahpeton	42	-28	10.3	0.36	3.6
Bedford	52	-17	27.4	3.90	8.6	Wedgwood	51	-7	21.6	1.72	12.0	Washburn	48	-29	10.5	0.10	1.0
Big Sandy *10	46	-25	20.4			West Berne	42	-18	19.5	1.85	16.5	Woodbridge	33	-37	-2.0	0.36	1.6
Bolivar	62	-15	22.1	2.19	8.0	Westfield	59	-9	26.4			Ohio.					
Bouckville	42	-20	17.6	2.43	15.0	Westpoint	60	-15	27.4	3.50		Akron	56	-3	26.8	2.98	6.7
Boyd's Corners				3.37		Willitspoint	54	4	30.6	4.00	5.0	Annapolis				1.44	6.0
Brentwood	54	-13	28.3	4.10	10.0	North Carolina.						Ashland	55	-4	26.4	2.16	9.5
Canajoharie	54	-18	22.6	1.03		Abshers	65	9	38.8	4.32	1.0	Ashtabula	58	-9	25.6	3.12	10.0
Canton	53	-24	18.2	1.71	5.2	Asheville				2.17	2.3	Atwater				2.43	7.5
Carmel	50	-11	25.2	3.59	4.2	Beaufort	68	22	48.0	5.50	T.	Bangorville	65	-8	25.0	3.69	4.0
Carvers Falls	43	-33	18.6	2.21	13.0	Bilmore	68	12	38.9	1.98	3.0	Basil				1.96	1.5
Catskill	50	-10	23.8	1.45	3.0	Bryson City				4.44	4.0	Bement				1.73	5.6
Cedarhill	50	-12	23.2	1.62	4.0	Chapel Hill	70	13	38.8	8.71	8.0	Benton Ridge	54	-8	25.6	3.70	9.0
Charlotte *10	56	2	26.6			Edenton	64	16	41.9	5.15	6.5	Bethany	58	0	30.6	3.54	4.0
Chenango Forks				1.70		Experimental Farm	72	13	41.2	3.47	9.0	Big Prairie	56	-4	27.4	3.35	5.8
Cherry Creek				3.50		Fairbluff				3.89	17.7	Binola				3.39	11.8
Cherry Valley				1.49		Fayetteville	75	14	42.8	3.60	7.5	Bloomington	58	-1	28.8	2.75	7.0
Cooperstown	50	-18	30.2	2.22	10.0	Flatrock	62	10	36.4	4.29	2.0	Bowling Green	55	-1	26.7	2.17	2.8
Cortland	51	-16	22.0	1.88	11.2	Greensboro	62	13	37.5	3.55	5.0	Bucyrus	58	-8	26.1		2.0
Cutchoque	54	6	30.4	5.42	4.0	Henderson	69	11	38.6	4.36	7.5	Cambridge	61	-6	27.3	2.17	5.0
Dekalb Junction				1.92		Hendersonville	66	11	3								



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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Ohio—Cont'd.						Oklahoma—Cont'd.						Pennsylvania—Cont'd.					
Greenville.....	53	-5	37.0	3.63	3.0	Norman.....	66	0	37.2	0.62	1.2	Davis Island Dam.....	64	-17	28.7	2.51	11.1
Hackney.....	49	0	38.2	3.60	22.0	Pawhuska.....	65	-1	34.2	3.14	8.0	Derry Station.....	64	-17	28.7	4.25	16.5
Hanging Rock.....	63	-6	32.4	6.53	7.0	Perry.....	64	-7	31.8	0.76	2.8	Doylestown.....	64	-17	28.7	4.02	16.5
Hedges.....	53	-9	26.1	2.88	7.5	Prudence.....	71	-5	33.0	0.32	2.8	Driftwood.....	64	-17	28.7	1.85	11.1
Hillhouse.....	57	-11	24.5	2.84	9.0	Putnam.....	66	-1	33.3	0.44	4.5	Duncannon.....	49	-21	22.0	2.43	8.8
Hillsboro.....	61	-1	31.0	2.95	11.0	Sac and Fox Agency.....	67	-4	36.3	1.35	1.0	Dushore.....	49	-21	22.0	1.94	3.8
Hiram.....	56	-7	25.3	3.06	6.5	Stillwater.....	67	-2	37.0	0.48	2.5	Dyberry.....	50	-19	20.6	2.09	11.5
Hudson.....	55	-11	25.1	2.70	7.0	Waukomis.....	66	-5	35.4	T.	T.	East Bloomsburg.....	49	-9	24.5	0.63	1.2
Jacksonboro.....	56	-4	28.6	4.68	9.0	Winnview.....	65	-4	34.9	0.40	4.0	East Mauch Chunk.....	49	-9	24.5	3.07	8.8
Kenton.....	58	-6	28.2	3.46	6.0	Oregon.						Easton.....	50	-3	26.6	4.03	8.0
Killbuck.....	56	-3	27.5	1.75	6.8	Albany.....	61	29	44.2	5.80	T.	Ellwood Junction.....	58	-12	23.4	2.92	9.7
Lancaster.....	60	3	29.8	3.64	2.2	Albany.....	60	0	33.6	5.56	75.8	Emporium.....	58	-12	23.4	2.91	19.4
Leipsic.....	53	-8	26.3	2.57	2.0	Arlington.....	60	0	33.6	2.31	75.8	Everett.....	57	-15	28.2	2.48	9.0
Levering.....	53	-6	24.5	3.84	4.0	Ashland.....	56	27	39.4	2.63	2.9	Farrandsville.....	57	-15	28.2	2.21	14.0
Logan.....	63	-1	31.4	1.88	7.5	Ashland.....	58	25	41.8	10.12	2.0	Forks of Neshaminy.....	50	2	29.7	4.25	11.5
Lordstown.....	56	-11	25.8	2.03	7.5	Aurora.....	58	22	41.5	6.45	3.5	Franklin.....	62	-13	25.7	0.82	8.2
McArthur.....	64	-8	29.0	3.25	11.0	Aurora (near).....	57	36	47.4	7.43	T.	Frederick.....	62	-13	25.7	2.84	14.3
McConnelsville.....	63	-4	30.9	2.94	9.5	Bandon.....	55	28	43.8	23.53	21.0	Freeport.....	52	-12	22.6	2.76	8.2
Mansfield.....	64	-3	32.9	3.61	9.0	Bay City.....	52	1	28.6	1.55	19.0	Girardville.....	52	-12	22.6	3.12	15.0
Marietta.....	64	-3	32.9	3.61	11.0	Beulah.....	58	32	43.3	5.36	T.	Grampan.....	65	-3	31.6	3.97	16.6
Marion.....	56	-3	28.4	2.97	3.5	Brownsville.....	48	-4	25.4	1.90	19.0	Greensboro.....	48	-6	26.2	4.41	11.5
Medina.....	57	-14	25.4	3.60	9.0	Burns.....	60	15	36.4	15.34	2.0	Hamburg.....	54	-17	23.2	3.52	4.4
Millford.....	62	-5	29.6	2.93	7.0	Burns (near).....	54	15	35.8	8.13	2.0	Hawley.....	48	-6	26.2	2.78	16.5
Milligan.....	60	-6	25.9	2.61	9.0	Cascade Locks.....	62	33	43.8	5.57	0.1	Hews Island Dam.....	57	-17	28.2	2.61	11.5
Millport.....	62	-5	29.6	2.93	7.0	Comstock.....	58	28	42.7	6.26	0.1	Huntingdon.....	57	-17	28.2	2.10	17.4
Montpelier.....	52	-12	23.6	2.09	5.8	Coquille River.....	61	15	37.6	2.52	9.2	Huntingdon.....	61	-8	29.3	3.31	39.1
Napoleon.....	55	-10	25.3	1.25	2.0	Corvallis.....	58	28	42.7	6.26	0.1	Irwin.....	61	-8	29.3	4.16	15.8
Neapolis.....	61	0	28.1	2.49	3.0	Dayville.....	61	15	37.6	2.52	9.2	Johnstown.....	61	-8	29.3	2.35	16.0
New Alexandria.....	56	-7	26.2	3.65	13.0	Ella.....	58	28	42.7	6.26	0.1	Karlsruhe.....	54	-6	30.6	4.82	7.2
New Berlin.....	56	-7	26.2	3.65	13.0	Eugene.....	61	32	45.6	12.36	1.0	Keating.....	54	-6	30.6	2.35	11.0
New Holland.....	62	-2	29.0	2.54	10.2	Fairview.....	55	29	41.0	15.69	1.1	Kennett Square.....	54	-6	30.6	4.82	7.2
New Paris.....	55	-6	28.7	3.46	2.3	Falls City.....	58	30	39.0	8.58	6.7	Lansdale.....	53	-14	26.3	1.85	15.0
New Waterford.....	54	0	27.0	2.68	12.0	Forest Grove.....	58	36	46.5	13.06	8.0	Lawrenceville.....	53	-14	26.3	3.67	10.0
North Lewisburg.....	60	-6	26.8	3.75	7.0	Gardiner.....	59	28	40.8	30.09	72.0	Lebanon.....	50	-14	26.3	3.67	15.0
North Royalton.....	55	-12	26.1	2.73	6.0	Glenora.....	50	8	31.6	20.79	72.0	Leroy.....	50	-8	21.5	2.19	10.0
Norwalk.....	57	-10	27.0	3.63	6.5	Government Camp.....	58	26	41.2	5.50	1.0	Lewisburg.....	50	-20	25.0	2.55	11.2
Oberlin.....	57	-11	26.6	2.80	5.7	Grants Pass.....	55	3	33.6	1.39	6.5	Lock Haven.....	53	-14	26.7	2.79	9.5
Ohio State University.....	62	0	30.0	2.86	5.7	Happy Valley.....	58	4	36.2	1.52	11.0	Lock Haven.....	53	-14	26.7	2.79	9.5
Orangeville.....	58	-12	23.4	2.05	8.0	Heppner.....	55	8	34.4	7.55	46.0	Lock No. 4.....	53	-14	26.7	2.79	9.5
Ottawa.....	54	-8	26.8	2.84	6.5	Hood River (near).....	58	4	36.2	1.52	11.0	Lycippus.....	66	0	28.8	3.65	13.5
Pataskala.....	60	-1	28.3	2.39	6.8	Jacksonville.....	53	27	39.2	4.55	2.5	Mifflin.....	66	0	28.8	2.60	9.0
Perry.....	60	-1	28.0	2.82	7.0	Joseph.....	51	-3	27.6	0.75	7.5	Nisbet.....	66	0	28.8	1.76	3.8
Philo.....	60	-1	28.0	2.82	7.0	Junction City.....	66	30	44.6	4.64	30.0	Oil City.....	66	0	28.8	2.57	8.8
Plattsburg.....	57	-3	28.2	3.61	5.0	Kerby.....	62	26	41.2	12.49	4.0	Ottaville.....	66	0	28.8	2.32	9.2
Point Marquette.....	60	1	29.2	4.61	15.0	Klamath Falls.....	52	13	32.7	3.22	17.0	Parker.....	66	0	28.8	2.03	9.2
Pomeroy.....	61	-8	32.0	4.61	15.0	Lafayette.....	58	28	40.8	9.24	4.5	Philadelphia.....	55	6	32.4	4.13	6.9
Portsmouth.....	66	1	34.4	4.70	11.0	Lagrange.....	58	4	34.5	2.84	12.0	Quakertown.....	51	-13	27.0	3.74	7.0
Portsmouth.....	66	1	34.4	4.70	11.0	Langlois.....	78	34	50.0	12.31	4.5	Reading.....	57	-18	27.4	2.67	11.6
Pulse.....	60	-7	26.6	3.48	7.5	Lone Rock.....	56	1	34.6	2.43	17.0	Renovo.....	59	-6	26.2	2.05	14.8
Richwood.....	53	-10	25.8	2.28	3.0	McMinnville.....	55	27	41.8	8.26	4.5	Renovo.....	59	-6	26.2	2.05	14.8
Ridgeville Corners.....	63	3	31.6	4.06	19.4	Merlin.....	58	28	37.2	6.95	0.1	Ridgway.....	59	-6	26.2	2.04	14.0
Ripley.....	54	-9	25.4	3.38	4.2	Monmouth.....	58	28	42.9	4.02	T.	Saegertown.....	57	-18	27.4	2.67	11.6
Rittman.....	55	-7	26.3	2.53	4.0	Monroe.....	58	27	41.6	8.55	0.1	St. Marys.....	57	-18	27.4	2.67	11.6
Rockyridge.....	55	-6	27.1	3.65	3.0	Mount Angel.....	58	18	42.6	5.38	1.0	Salem Corners.....	49	-10	23.6	3.10	12.0
Rosewood.....	55	-6	27.1	3.65	3.0	Nehalem.....	58	18	42.6	5.38	1.0	Scranton.....	51	-15	24.1	3.03	6.0
Seaman.....	61	1	29.3	3.44	11.2	Newberg.....	58	29	43.2	6.86	2.0	Selsholtzville.....	49	-10	23.6	3.10	12.0
Shenandoah.....	55	-10	25.0	3.15	7.4	Newbridge.....	50	15	32.4	1.73	8.0	Selinsgrove.....	50	-13	25.9	1.76	9.5
Sidney.....	55	-3	26.4	3.28	4.2	Newport.....	55	22	44.2	13.24	11.3	Shawmont.....	50	-13	25.9	1.76	9.5
Sinking Spring.....	60	3	30.8	4.47	14.5	Pendleton.....	62	-6	35.9	1.78	11.3	Shinglehouse.....	50	-13	25.9	1.76	9.5
Somerset.....	60	3	30.8	2.37	7.9	Place.....	57	18	36.0	1.33	16.8	Sinamahoning.....	53	-15	22.2	2.30	8.0
Springboro.....	58	-7	26.4	2.98	9.2	Prineville.....	57	18	36.0	1.33	16.8	Smithers.....	58	-13	24.4	4.30	19.2
Strongsville.....	65	-9	32.2	3.05	5.0	Riddles.....	58	28	43.0	3.16	2.5	Smithport.....	55	-14	24.7	1.98	5.0
Sylvania.....	51	-10	24.1	2.62	6.0	Riverside.....	53	3	32.9	1.68	17.5	Smiths Corners.....	56	-9	25.0	2.60	12.9
Thurman.....	65	-9	32.2	3.05	5.0	Salem.....	68	26	44.4	5.76	2.0	Sonmeret.....	56	-9	25.0	2.10	12.9
Tiffin.....	56	-4	27.2	3.72	7.8	Sheridan.....	64	31	40.4	5.98	2.0	South Eaton.....	55	-14	24.7	1.98	5.0
Upper Sandusky.....	55	-6	28.0	3.20	7.0	Silver Lake.....	60	10	33.0	1.40	T.	State College.....	56	-9			

TABLE II.—Climatological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
South Carolina—Cont'd.						Tennessee—Cont'd.						Texas—Cont'd.					
Darlington.....	73	21	44.0	4.51	0.8	Decatur.....	62	14	39.3	4.41	2.0	Kerrville.....	74	14	44.6	0.11	Ins.
Edisto.....				4.42	2.5	Dover.....	64	5	40.1	7.46	8.5	Lampasas.....	71	12	44.6	0.28	0.5
Edingham.....				4.51	3.0	Elizabethton.....	68	13	37.2	3.13	5.0	Langtry.....				0.00	
Florence.....	75	21	44.0	4.59	0.8	Elk Valley.....	60	7	35.9	7.14	8.0	Llano.....	73	20	47.5	0.05	0.5
Gaffney.....				3.00	8.0	Erasmus.....	64	9	38.9	6.40	5.0	Longview.....	71	18	44.6	4.09	
Georgetown.....	74	22	46.6	4.75	T.	Florence.....	63	5	37.8	5.84	7.0	Luling.....	76	20	49.0	1.18	
Gillisonville.....	78	27	47.8	5.78	2.0	Franklin.....	63	5	37.8	5.49	5.2	Mann.....	66	15	40.0	1.30	
Greenville.....	68	19	40.2	5.78	2.0	Grace.....	58	8	35.8	4.30	10.0	Marshall.....	72	18	46.8	2.33	0.1
Greenwood.....	69	21	41.4	5.30	4.0	Greenville.....	64	12	39.0	3.10	7.7	Menardville.....				0.00	
Holland.....	65	19	40.8	6.95	3.0	Harriman.....	64	15	37.4	4.94	2.5	Mount Blanco.....	70	6	37.2	0.30	3.0
Kingstree.....	75	22	47.1	3.29	3.5	Hohenwald.....	61	5	36.9	5.90	4.3	New Braunfels.....	74	21	48.9	0.31	
Kingstree.....				3.30	3.7	Jackson.....	72	7	39.2	6.19	5.0	Panther.....				0.67	T.
Little Mountain.....	71	17	42.7	4.63	8.5	Johnsonville.....	63	4	38.0	6.49	5.0	Point Isabel.....	80	36	62.1	T.	
Longshore.....	69	19	42.1	5.28	7.0	Jonesboro.....	65	15	36.9	2.79	6.2	Rheinland.....	71	8	39.6	0.46	1.5
Mount Carmel.....				5.83	2.9	Kingston.....				4.08	3.0	Roby.....	80	6	43.8	1.30	2.5
Pinopolis.....	70	26	47.2	3.71		Lafayette.....	60	9	35.6	8.30	6.0	Rock Island.....				4.45	
St. Georges.....	76	24	46.0	3.58	2.0	Liberty.....	64	8	40.0	7.42	4.0	Rockport.....	69	36	57.3		
St. Matthews.....	75	23	45.2	4.28	2.5	Lynnville.....	64	13	38.6	6.03	2.0	Rock Springs.....				0.00	
St. Stephens.....				3.80	2.1	McMinnville.....	64	9	38.2	7.46	2.5	Runge.....	85	21	53.2	2.68	
Santuck.....	67	18	41.8	4.12	3.5	Madison.....	69	2	37.9	6.22	7.0	Sabine Pass.....	73	31	52.4	8.91	
Shaws Fork.....	73	24	41.8	6.31	3.0	Maryville.....	62	14	39.2	4.83	4.5	San Antonio.....	77	20	51.7	0.40	
Smiths Mills.....				3.41	2.2	Newport.....	70	13	39.4	3.12	5.5	Sanderson.....	73	12	45.7	0.00	
Society Hill.....	74	21	42.9	4.09	7.0	Nunnally.....	63	0	38.2	5.50	7.8	San Marcos.....	68	19	43.0	0.46	
Spartanburg.....	65	25	43.1	6.65	7.5	Oak Hill.....	63	7	39.3	8.18	13.0	Sherman.....	72	13	42.7	2.25	
Statesburg.....	77	21	46.6	5.04	4.0	Palmetto.....	65	8	40.0	6.47	5.0	Temple.....	72	11	44.2	0.82	
Summerville.....	74	25	48.4	5.11		Perryville.....	60	6	38.2	5.00	8.0	Temple.....	74	15	47.4	0.70	
Temperance.....	76	19	44.2	3.13	2.5	Pope.....	63	1	37.6	6.44	5.1	Topaz.....	78	9	45.6	0.70	0.5
Trenton.....	69	24	47.5	5.45	3.0	Rogersville.....	63	14	37.8	3.44	3.0	Tulia.....	68	1	35.5	0.55	5.5
Triana.....	76	21	45.8	4.65	T.	Rugby.....	57	3	35.4	6.56	12.0	Tyler.....	67	12	41.9	5.29	
Winnboro.....	66	18	42.6	4.10	6.5	St. Joseph.....	66	10	39.4	3.68	2.0	Victoria.....				4.75	
Yemassee.....	76	25	47.2	4.44		Savannah.....	61	6	39.6	5.42	1.5	Waco.....	74	15	45.8	1.00	T.
Yorkville.....	66	21	43.4	5.01	6.0	Sewanee.....	57	11	38.5	5.73	1.5	Waxahachie.....	69	10	43.0	1.41	0.1
South Dakota.						Silverlake.....	60	9	35.2	2.06	5.5	Weatherford.....	68	9	41.8	0.98	T.
Aberdeen.....	45	-26	11.2	0.35	1.0	Springdale.....	64	10	40.4	3.85	6.5	Wichita Falls.....				1.63	3.5
Alexandria.....	54	-23	18.9	0.35	3.0	Springfield.....	68	1	37.8	7.80	6.5	Utah.					
Armour.....	56	-23	18.2	0.29	2.0	Sylvia.....	62	0	36.9	7.03	5.2	Alpine.....				2.36	
Ashcroft.....	53	-30	17.8	0.59	5.5	Tazewell.....				4.66	4.5	Blue Creek.....	48	9	29.4	2.28	11.5
Bowling.....	60	-31	9.0	T.	Tellus Plains.....	65	11	41.6	4.24	1.0	Brigham.....				2.72		
Brookings.....	47	-37	15.3	0.25		Tracy City.....	58	7	36.8	6.41	1.5	Corinne.....	48	-4	30.8	2.25	22.5
Canton.....	51	-		0.06	0.2	Trenton.....	63	3	39.1	6.60	9.5	Fillmore.....	57	4	31.0	0.50	
Centerville.....				0.54	5.1	Tullahoma.....	62	8	38.6	6.77	5.0	Fort Duchesne.....	52	-17	17.2	0.20	2.0
Chamberlain.....	57	-17	21.3	0.22		Union City.....	60	1	36.0	8.75	16.0	Frisco.....	54	11	33.0	0.10	1.0
Chandler.....	57	-21	20.1	0.48	1.3	Waynesboro.....	62	6	38.2	4.30	2.0	Giles.....	59	-3	23.7	0.28	4.5
Clark.....				0.43	1.5	Wildersville.....	62	6	38.7	7.95	5.5	Grover.....	51	-7	24.1	0.10	1.0
Desmet.....	68	-28	15.4	0.75	4.0	Yukon.....	62	7	40.2	8.21	0.5	Heber.....	50	-15	23.4	2.45	24.5
Doland.....	49	-30	14.4	0.59	2.0	Texas.						Huntsville.....				3.96	31.0
Elkpoint.....	56	-20	21.6	0.14	1.5	Alvin.....				8.83		Levan.....	52	-7	27.2	1.43	14.3
Farmingdale.....				0.23	0.3	Anna.....	69	8	42.6	3.13	0.5	Loa.....				0.40	4.0
Flanagan.....	49	-26	16.4	0.24	0.8	Anson.....				0.45	2.0	Logan.....	48	10	29.0	1.20	
Forestburg.....	50	-26	15.8	T.	Austin.....	75	20	45.6	0.80	T.	Manti.....	56	-8	26.4	1.90	19.0	
Forest City.....	62	-26	15.1	0.20	2.0	Austin.....	68	16	44.5			Millville.....				1.50	
Fort Meade.....	54	-30	18.8	0.91	9.1	Balling.....	74	11	41.5	0.10	0.5	Minersville.....	55	3	31.3	0.57	5.5
Gann Valley.....	56	-27	16.5	T.	Beaumont.....	26			2.00			Moab.....	59	4	28.2	0.48	4.8
Goudyville.....	48	-27	13.4	0.22	1.0	Beeville.....	79	22	51.6	2.55		Mount Pleasant.....	53	-4	27.0	1.40	14.0
Harney.....	56	-18	19.7	0.32	3.8	Blanco.....	74			0.20		Ogden.....	53	15	33.2	1.25	12.5
Highmore.....	50	-27	13.6	0.45	4.5	Boerne.....	73	19	48.6	0.42		Pahreah.....	60	2	32.2	0.70	7.0
Hot City.....	56	-24	19.4	0.06	T.	Brazoria.....	75	25	52.0	8.68		Parowan.....	55	0	30.2	0.12	1.2
Howard.....	50	-29	16.5	0.50	1.5	Breckenridge.....	72	9	42.2	T.		Pinto.....	53	-9	27.7	0.25	
Interior.....	55	-19	19.4	0.10	1.0	Brenham.....	71	20	48.0	3.45		Promontory.....	45	4	25.9		
Ipswich.....	45	-24	11.1	0.22	1.0	Brighton.....	82	26	56.8	0.89		Provo.....	54	2	32.8	1.54	
Kimbark.....	54	-25	19.4	0.54	3.0	Brownwood.....				T.		Richfield.....	62	0	31.6	0.30	3.0
Leslie.....	58	-21	17.1	0.10	0.5	Burnet.....	70	15	50.0	0.82	1.0	St. George.....	70	8	37.5	0.32	
Memo.....	56	-23	18.3	0.44	2.5	Camp Eagle Pass.....				0.00		Scipio.....	51	-10	26.4	1.40	5.0
Millbank.....	48	-22	13.1	0.13	1.3	Coleman.....	78	10	43.2	1.30	2.0	Snowville.....	44	-1	27.3	1.45	11.0
Mitchell.....	55	-24	18.8	0.21		College Station.....	72			4.42		Soldier Summit.....	48	-11	22.8	1.70	17.0
Montrose.....	48	-27	16.8	0.25	1.0	Colorado.....				0.56	1.0	Terrace.....	37	0	16.9	0.75	7.5
Nowlin.....	57	-21	17.8	0.34	2.0	Columbia.....	74	23	50.7	8.86		Tooele.....				0.27	
Oelrichs.....	56	-17	18.8	1.00	7.5	Conroe.....	73	24	49.4	3.44		Tropic.....	59	-2	26.5	1.40	13.0
Parker.....	53	-23	17.4	0.10	1.0	Corsicana.....	71	13	44.8	1.32	T.	Vernal.....	48	9	22.3	0.40	4.6
Plankinton.....	55	-25	16.4	0.20	1.2	Cuero.....				5.91		Vermont.					
Redfield.....	49	-31	14.6	0.15	0.2	Dallas.....	70	12	41.3	2.01	T.	Bennington.....	59	-26	22.4	2.85	11.0
Rockford.....	54	-25	20.9	2.65	26.5	Danevang.....	77	22	52.0	5.96		Brattleboro.....	48	-23	20.6	2.96	13.2



TABLE II.—Climatological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<b>Virginia—Cont'd.</b>	°	°	°	Ins.	Ins.	<b>West Virginia—Cont'd.</b>	°	°	°	Ins.	Ins.	<b>Wyoming—Cont'd.</b>	°	°	°	Ins.	Ins.
Christiansburg.....	54	0	31.2	4.07	12.5	Burlington.....	61	-18	29.8	3.25	9.0	Binford <sup>1</sup> .....	49	2	24.0	2.26	32.6
Clarksville.....	54	0	31.2	3.95	17.0	Charleston.....	69	-20	33.4	7.01	6.0	Bitter Creek.....	47	1	26.0	0.60	6.0
Clifton Forge.....	70	6	39.0	1.49	T.	Dayton.....	62	1	31.5	5.51	8.8	Carbon.....	35	-14	22.9	.....	.....
Colemans Falls.....	62	-11	31.0	4.91	6.3	Eastbank.....	66	6	36.2	6.35	3.0	Dome Lake.....	53	-20	16.3	.....	.....
Dale Enterprise.....	70	3	32.4	1.87	4.0	Elkhorn.....	66	6	36.2	3.01	6.7	Evanston.....	53	-20	19.6	1.48	14.8
Doswell.....	63	7	36.2	4.26	4.0	Fairmont.....	66	-11	32.4	4.44	12.6	Fort Laramie.....	53	-20	26.4	0.85	14.5
Dwale.....	63	7	36.2	3.96	7.2	Glenville.....	68	-21	34.0	6.04	8.7	Fort Washakie.....	56	-13	20.8	0.51	5.1
Farmville.....	60	5	35.0	3.55	6.0	Grafton.....	63	0	34.0	4.87	10.0	Fort Yellowstone.....	40	-11	20.4	4.21	42.1
Fredericksburg.....	59	8	33.4	4.61	7.0	Green Sulphur.....	63	0	34.0	2.53	6.0	Four Bear.....	52	-18	23.8	0.51	7.8
Grahams Forge.....	62	17	40.0	2.62	7.9	Harpers Ferry.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	8.7	Hecla.....	60	-2	27.4	0.96	14.1
Hampton.....	56	.....	.....	2.84	6.0	Hinton a.....	.....	.....	.....	2.96	8.0	Laramie.....	46	-3	20.6	0.95	9.5
Hot Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	1.72	5.0	Hinton b.....	60	2	34.4	.....	5.0	Lusk.....	52	-20	22.0	1.30	13.0
Leesburg.....	.....	.....	.....	1.84	2.2	Huntington.....	67	-5	32.2	5.77	4.0	Rawlins.....	39	-7	22.0	1.16	11.6
Lexington.....	64	0	34.4	3.79	8.4	Kingwood.....	65	-8	30.3	5.37	.....	Sheridan.....	48	-21	18.0	3.02	30.2
Manassas.....	60	-2	33.3	3.26	4.0	Marlinton.....	55	-11	29.6	3.20	4.0	Sherman.....	.....	.....	.....	6.40	64.0
Marion.....	65	9	35.2	3.10	8.0	Martinsburg.....	56	5	30.9	2.05	4.0	Sundance.....	60	-16	24.2	.....	.....
Miller School.....	66	3	36.2	3.64	1.5	Morgantown.....	68	-8	30.6	4.57	9.3	Thayne.....	44	-7	27.2	2.88	28.8
Monterey.....	54	-4	28.0	2.00	10.0	New Cumberland.....	64	0	30.4	2.33	.....	Wamsutter.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	1.0
Newport News.....	67	15	41.8	2.05	3.0	Oldfields.....	65	-5	33.0	3.88	11.0	Wheatland.....	54	-14	28.2	0.60	6.0
Petersburg.....	66	6	38.9	2.94	13.6	Parsons.....	62	-20	29.8	2.91	3.5	<b>Mexico.</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quantico.....	56	0	31.0	.....	.....	Phillipia.....	63	-11	32.4	4.25	3.0	Ciudad P. Diaz.....	76	24	50.6	0.00	.....
Radford.....	.....	.....	.....	5.04	8.0	Point Pleasant.....	66	-5	33.3	5.29	10.0	Coatzacoalcas <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	72.0	.....
Richmond (near).....	66	8	37.2	4.23	13.0	Powellton.....	67	1	34.2	5.10	5.0	Leon de Aldamas.....	73	32	55.3	0.06	.....
Rockymount.....	63	7	38.0	4.04	7.5	Romney.....	56	-12	31.2	2.12	6.5	Puebla.....	72	31	52.0	0.55	.....
Salem.....	68	10	39.8	3.37	7.0	Rowlesburg.....	.....	.....	.....	3.94	19.0	Tampico <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	64.0	.....
Speers Ferry.....	70	1	37.6	4.02	5.0	Upper Tract.....	60	-14	33.2	2.28	10.5	Topolobampo <sup>4</sup> .....	77	50	62.0	.....	.....
Spotsville.....	60	6	34.8	3.12	7.5	Westona.....	66	-10	35.1	.....	10.0	Vera Cruz <sup>5</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	67.8	.....
Stanton.....	62	-4	36.0	3.46	8.0	Weston b.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	14.2	<b>Porto Rico.</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephens City.....	62 <sup>6</sup>	-5 <sup>6</sup>	33.6 <sup>6</sup>	1.31	7.0	Wheeling a.....	64	-1	32.9	2.81	10.0	Cayey.....	80	53	68.4	.....	.....
Sunbeam.....	75	11	42.0	3.49	4.0	Wheeling b.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fajardo.....	87	65	76.9	4.53	.....
Tobaccoville.....	63	5	38.5	4.19	9.0	<b>Wisconsin.</b>	42	-31	9.4	1.30	13.0	Luquillo.....	81	65	72.9	4.74	.....
Warrenton.....	56	10	34.9	5.34	8.5	Amherst.....	40	-36	9.8	0.60	6.0	Mayaguez <sup>7</sup> .....	86	61	73.8	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	64	5	35.7	3.02	4.0	Antigo.....	38	-40	7.4	0.45	4.5	Ponce <sup>8</sup> .....	89	64	75.9	.....	.....
Westbrook.....	62	5	35.5	.....	.....	Barron.....	40	-30	11.2	1.55	15.5	Puerta de Tierra.....	84	66	74.7	.....	.....
Westpoint.....	67	7	33.0	4.07	8.5	Bayfield.....	47	-17	19.9	0.22	3.0	Vieques.....	.....	.....	.....	2.16	.....
Woodstock.....	60	-12	32.6	2.16	4.0	Beloit.....	46	-20	19.5	0.15	T.						
Wytheville.....	63	10	35.2	2.35	9.0	Brodhead.....	47	-42	8.6	1.50	15.0						
<b>Washington.</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Butternut.....	40 <sup>9</sup>	-25 <sup>9</sup>	10.1 <sup>9</sup>	0.90	9.0						
Aberdeen.....	54	22	40.8	17.67	5.8	Chilton.....	45	-29	13.5	1.05	10.5						
Anacortes.....	.....	.....	.....	4.80	12.0	Citypoint.....	44	-8	22.8	0.37	2.2						
Ashford.....	.....	.....	.....	11.95	18.5	Delavan.....	44	-25	16.2	0.99	5.3						
Blaine.....	53	2	33.1	6.50	6.0	Dodgeville.....	41	-40	13.2	1.02	9.6						
Brinnon.....	52	11	38.1	19.14	17.0	Easton.....	41	-33	10.6	0.98	9.5						
Cedar Lake.....	48	-30	23.4	2.91	32.1	Eau Claire.....	42	-28	9.8	1.35	13.5						
Cedonia.....	57	-1	28.5	3.00	13.5	Florence.....	40	-22	16.0	0.60	4.0						
Centerville.....	51	21	40.4	24.28	4.8	Fond du Lac.....	40	-22	16.0	0.60	4.0						
Clearwater.....	54	7	31.0	4.70	36.3	Grand River Locks.....	42	-43	.....	0.77	7.8						
Cle Elum.....	55	-18	32.4	3.27	5.9	Grantsburg.....	46	-22	15.8	0.60	4.0						
Coifax.....	55	7	34.2	3.33	19.0	Grafton.....	42	-22	17.8	0.73	6.0						
Coupeville.....	58	-11	34.8	2.16	.....	Hartford.....	42	-17	17.8	0.56	4.3						
Dayton.....	55	-30	28.8	2.44	.....	Harvey.....	41	-43	9.4	1.15	11.6						
Ellensburg.....	54	-12	27.7	2.07	19.5	Hayward.....	41	-34	10.6	0.64	6.0						
Ellensburg (near).....	62	8	31.4	3.71	35.0	Hillsboro.....	43	-33	15.6	0.92	8.0						
Fort Simcoe.....	48	-28	23.0	2.90	29.0	Knapp.....	43	-39	10.8	0.65	6.5						
Fort Spokane.....	53	5	39.4	11.28	22.0	Koepnick <sup>10</sup> .....	40	-24	8.7	1.30	13.0						
Grandmound.....	59	-19	33.6	1.69	4.4	Lancaster.....	42	-22	15.7	0.37	3.5						
Hooper.....	65	-13	34.5	1.65	13.2	Lincoln.....	40	-30	16.8	0.39	4.0						
Kennelworth.....	56	30	39.3	9.02	12.2	Madison.....	40	-32	16.8	0.83	5.8						
Lacenter.....	48	-7	25.6	2.94	26.5	Manitowoc.....	46	-34	11.2	0.95	9.5						
Lakeside.....	58	-16	29.1	1.88	13.3	Meadow Valley.....	41	-37	8.0	0.80	8.0						
Loomis.....	45	-15	22.8	1.29	.....	Medford.....	.....	.....	.....	1.07	9.8						
Madrone.....	55	8	39.6	7.27	22.0	Menasha.....	41	-40	10.5	0.95	8.5						
Mayfield.....	54	17	39.8	10.70	11.0	Neillsville.....	42	-22	12.8	0.70	7.0						
Moxee Valley.....	54	-15	27.9	7.39	72.5	New Holstein.....	39	-31	12.4	1.04	8.5						
New Whatcom.....	54	11	35.9	12.18	8.0	Oconto.....	38	-46	6.9	0.90	9.1						
Northbend.....	52	15	38.6	4.15	10.0	Oshkosh.....	40	-26	17.2	0.75	7.0						
Olga.....	57	12	41.0	12.60	28.5	Pepin.....	43	-32	11.7	0.94	8.0						
Olympia.....	52	10	40.0	3.96	18.0	Pine River.....	40	-30	14.2	1.00	9.0						
Orcas Island.....	60	9	32.8	6.60	29.2	Portage.....	40	-21	15.8	0.70	6.0						
Pinehill.....	56	4	36.0	2.38	7.2	Port Washington.....	50	-22	21.2	0.40	3.0						
Pomeroy.....	53	18	40.0	2.77	15.0	Prairie du Chien.....	52	-30	22.4	0.71	5.5						
Port Townsend.....	51	-13	30.9	3.88	10.0	Prentice <sup>11</sup> .....	38	-31	8.1	0.81	8.1						
Pullman.....	51	-26	28.4	3.27	17.3	Racine.....	46	-15	21.8	0.35	.....						
Rosalia.....	51	9	37.0	6.44	9.0	Sharon.....	43	-30	17.8	0.28	1.0						
Sedro.....	51	26	43.0	.....	.....	Shawano.....	41	-31	12.1	1.70	15.0						
Shoalwater Bay <sup>10</sup> .....	54	3	38.5	7.19	17.0	Spooner.....	45	-40	7.4	1.50	15.0						
Snohomish.....	54	3	38.5	7.19	17.0	Stevens Point.....	45	-37	10.0	0.90	9.0						
Snoqualmie.....	56	24	41.3	19.83	T.	Sturgeon Bay Canal <sup>12</sup> .....	38	-26	15.5	.....	.....						
Southbend.....	48	2	27.6	12.34	64.0	Valley Junction.....	42	-32	13.2	0.97	9.8						
Stamper.....	61	-16	28.4	2.08	30.0	Viroqua.....	39	-24	15.4	0.57	4.8						
Sunnyside.....	48	6	33.8	13.80	81.0	Watertown.....	42	-19	16.8	1.21	7.8						
Tunnel.....	52	12	38.6	15.65	26.8	Waukesha.....	43	-19	17.8	0.64	5.0						
Uk.....	44	-36	22.8	4.23	37.0	Waupaca.....	39	-38	11.8	1.57	14.5						
Vancouver.....	60	15	40.0	6.46	12.4	Wausau.....	41	-34	10.6	1.51	14.5						
Vashon.....	54	14	40.2	8.31	22.0	Wausaukee.....	42	-28	12.5	0.75	7.5						
Waterville.....	66	-18	24.8	2.77	27.0	West Bend <sup>13</sup> .....	43	-20	17.4	T.	T.						

TABLE III.—Mean temperature for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, January, 1899.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midn't.	Mean.
Bismarck, N. Dak....	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.1	5.6	8.9	11.5	14.2	15.6	16.7	16.6	15.7	12.9	11.5	9.5	7.9	7.1	6.2	8.7
Boston, Mass.....	26.7	26.1	25.4	25.2	24.7	24.6	24.4	25.2	26.3	28.1	29.8	32.1	33.5	34.2	34.4	33.6	32.7	31.5	30.4	29.5	28.8	28.3	27.7	26.9	28.8
Buffalo, N. Y.....	24.3	23.8	23.0	22.8	22.4	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.3	24.3	25.3	26.5	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.2	26.6	26.1	26.2	25.8	25.5	25.1	24.6	24.7
Chicago, Ill.....	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	22.0	21.7	21.8	21.2	21.3	21.9	23.2	24.4	25.3	26.0	26.2	26.2	25.8	25.2	24.5	23.9	23.4	22.9	22.5	22.3	23.3
Cincinnati, Ohio....	30.5	30.1	29.0	28.8	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.7	28.4	29.5	31.2	33.1	34.4	35.3	35.9	36.5	36.5	35.9	35.0	34.3	33.5	32.8	32.2	31.4	32.0
Cleveland, Ohio.....	24.9	24.2	23.7	23.6	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.7	24.8	26.0	28.1	29.0	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.3	28.6	28.3	28.0	27.2	26.4	26.0	25.3	24.6	25.3
Detroit, Mich.....	22.5	22.0	21.6	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.9	23.0	24.0	25.3	25.7	26.9	27.5	27.8	27.1	26.7	25.8	25.4	24.7	24.1	23.4	22.8	23.9
Dodge, Kans.....	26.5	25.6	25.1	25.2	24.2	23.3	22.2	21.8	20.9	22.4	26.2	30.7	34.2	37.6	39.8	41.0	41.2	40.4	36.6	32.4	30.5	29.3	28.1	27.0	29.7
Eastport, Me.....	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.3	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.3	20.4	21.5	22.7	23.5	23.9	24.0	23.3	22.7	22.2	22.0	21.6	21.4	20.9	20.8	21.0
Galveston, Tex.....	52.6	52.6	52.5	52.2	51.6	51.2	50.7	50.4	49.9	50.4	51.9	53.6	54.3	54.7	55.1	55.5	55.9	55.4	54.3	53.8	53.4	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0
Havre, Mont.....	13.9	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.0	14.2	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.4	14.1	15.9	16.7	17.8	19.1	19.5	19.6	18.1	16.1	14.5	13.8	14.0	13.8	15.2	15.2
Kansas City, Mo.....	29.3	29.0	28.5	28.2	27.2	26.7	26.3	25.5	24.4	25.2	27.1	28.9	30.7	32.3	34.2	35.0	35.7	35.2	33.9	33.0	31.8	30.3	29.6	30.0	30.0
Key West, Fla.....	69.0	69.0	68.8	68.7	68.6	68.5	68.6	69.0	70.3	71.3	72.5	73.4	73.4	73.1	73.0	72.9	72.0	70.8	70.2	69.6	69.5	69.3	68.9	70.4	70.4
Marquette, Mich.....	12.3	13.2	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	12.1	13.4	14.6	15.8	16.6	17.3	17.4	17.0	16.1	15.2	14.6	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.6	13.7
Memphis, Tenn.....	38.6	38.1	37.5	37.2	36.7	36.3	36.0	35.7	35.9	36.9	38.7	40.3	41.8	42.9	44.2	45.1	45.2	44.6	43.4	42.8	41.2	40.5	39.9	39.9	39.9
Mt. Tamalpais, Cal....	47.2	47.3	46.8	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.4	46.5	46.5	46.2	47.1	48.1	48.6	49.1	49.4	49.1	49.1	48.7	47.8	47.7	47.8	47.7	47.4	47.5	47.5
New Orleans, La.....	51.2	50.7	50.4	50.1	49.6	49.4	49.2	48.8	48.5	49.2	51.3	53.7	55.2	56.5	57.5	57.8	58.0	57.0	55.9	54.5	53.6	52.9	52.3	51.7	52.7
New York, N. Y.....	29.3	28.6	28.1	27.5	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.9	29.2	29.3	30.5	31.9	33.5	34.5	35.0	34.4	34.0	33.3	32.7	32.5	31.5	31.1	30.8	29.7	30.7
Philadelphia, Pa.....	30.7	30.2	29.4	28.8	28.4	28.4	28.1	28.5	29.2	31.0	32.4	34.1	35.0	35.7	36.4	36.4	35.7	34.9	34.0	33.9	32.9	32.5	31.7	31.1	32.1
Pittsburg, Pa.....	29.6	29.3	28.9	28.5	28.0	27.7	27.3	27.5	27.9	29.4	31.1	32.7	34.1	34.6	35.6	35.6	35.0	34.4	33.1	32.8	31.9	31.4	30.8	30.0	31.2
Portland, Oreg.....	40.2	40.4	40.3	39.8	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.5	39.2	39.0	38.9	38.7	39.4	39.9	40.4	41.6	42.4	42.9	43.0	42.5	42.3	41.7	41.1	40.4	40.5
St. Louis, Mo.....	30.9	30.5	30.0	29.7	29.1	28.9	28.9	28.8	28.6	29.0	30.7	32.6	34.7	36.5	37.5	37.4	36.9	35.7	34.6	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.9	31.3	32.2
St. Paul, Minn.....	13.0	12.1	11.2	10.5	9.8	9.2	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.2	8.2	10.0	12.5	14.3	16.1	17.6	18.7	18.8	17.8	16.9	16.5	16.1	15.2	14.2	12.9
Salt Lake City, Utah....	32.4	31.7	31.6	31.2	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.4	30.3	30.6	31.2	32.6	34.4	35.7	36.5	37.7	38.0	37.8	36.7	35.6	34.6	33.2	32.7	33.9	33.4
San Diego, Cal.....	53.0	52.5	52.0	51.7	51.3	51.0	50.5	50.3	49.7	50.7	53.8	57.0	58.7	59.9	60.8	60.8	60.9	60.7	59.9	58.7	57.1	56.2	54.8	53.8	54.9
San Francisco, Cal.....	52.4	52.4	51.9	51.8	51.1	50.7	50.3	50.1	49.7	49.0	49.6	49.6	50.5	52.0	53.5	54.9	56.2	56.8	56.7	56.0	55.4	53.9	53.1	52.6	52.6
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	22.8	21.9	21.9	21.4	20.6	20.2	19.4	19.5	18.5	20.2	24.3	27.5	29.4	31.8	33.5	34.4	35.0	34.8	32.1	29.6	26.4	25.8	25.3	24.2	25.9
Savannah, Ga.....	47.6	47.2	46.6	46.0	45.6	45.3	45.1	45.1	46.3	48.7	51.6	53.8	54.9	55.9	56.4	56.1	55.2	53.4	51.5	50.7	49.7	49.0	48.4	47.7	49.9
Washington, D. C.....	31.0	30.6	30.0	29.3	28.7	28.4	28.1	28.0	29.4	31.3	33.6	35.8	36.7	38.2	39.0	39.2	38.9	37.5	35.9	34.7	34.0	33.2	32.8	31.9	33.2
West Indies.																									
Basseterre, St. Kitts..	73.9	74.0	73.7	73.9	74.0	74.5	74.9	75.9	76.9	78.2	79.1	79.6	79.4	79.0	78.3	77.6	76.5	75.6	75.4	75.2	74.9	74.7	74.3	74.1	76.0
Bridgetown, Barb.....	73.1	72.9	72.8	72.7	73.0	73.6	74.4	77.7	79.5	80.4	80.9	80.9	81.2	80.6	79.7	78.4	76.5	75.2	74.6	74.3	73.9	73.8	73.5	73.2	76.2
Colon, U. S. C.....	76.9	76.6	76.4	76.4	76.1	76.1	75.6	76.7	78.6	79.7	80.8	81.9	81.9	81.3	81.3	81.1	80.0	79.1	78.5	78.2	77.6	77.5	77.2	77.1	78.4
Kingston, Jamaica....	70.0	69.7	69.7	69.3	69.4	69.1	68.6	70.9	76.1	80.1	81.6	82.8	82.9	82.1	81.6	80.9	79.2	76.7	74.7	73.3	72.3	71.5	70.6	70.1	74.7
Port of Spain, Trin..	72.0	71.4	71.5	71.3	71.7	72.5	75.4	78.0	80.6	82.3	82.3	82.6	82.5	81.7	80.9	79.1	77.7	75.6	74.9	74.6	73.9	73.5	73.0	72.6	76.3
Roseau, Dominica....																									
San Juan, P. R.....	71.6	71.5	71.0	71.0	70.6	70.8	72.3	74.0	75.7	77.7	78.3	78.9	78.6	78.8	78.2	77.2	75.8	75.2	74.4	73.8	73.3	72.7	71.2	71.5	74.4
Santiago de Cuba....	70.8	70.2	69.8	69.2	69.0	68.8	72.1	76.7	80.9	83.7	84.7	84.9	84.8	83.6	82.0	80.4	77.9	76.5	75.1	74.1	72.9	72.3	71.3	71.3	75.9
Santo Domingo, S. D..	67.9	67.8	67.0	66.9	66.9	66.7	67.6	71.9	75.7	78.4	79.6	80.4	80.5	79.5	78.8	77.8	76.9	75.1	73.3	71.7	70.3	69.4	68.8	68.4	72.8
Willemstad, Curaçao..	75.5	75.1	74.9	74.9	74.8	75.1	76.0	77.3	78.7	80.1	80.5	80.5	80.7	80.8	79.7	79.0	78.3	77.2	76.8	76.5	76.0	75.9	75.4	75.4	77.3

TABLE IV.—Mean pressure for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, January, 1899.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midn't.	Mean.		
Bismarck, N. Dak....	28.175	.175	.174	.175	.174	.163	.160	.161	.158	.153	.157	.160	.155	.138	.124	.122	.127	.140	.148	.155	.157	.157	.160	.166	.156		
Boston, Mass.....	29.938	.946	.942	.941	.943	.955	.971	.984	.992	.997	.978	.962	.949	.950	.954	.956	.962	.966	.965	.958	.953	.949	.939	.930	.938		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29.235	.236	.245	.243	.240	.243	.253	.251	.258	.257	.251	.224	.199	.189	.194	.196	.200	.208	.215	.212	.213	.215	.218	.215	.225		
Chicago, Ill.....	29.188	.182	.187	.184	.175	.173	.178	.187	.195	.202	.206	.195	.173	.158	.154	.160	.166	.174	.180	.185	.187	.185	.186	.181	.181		
Cincinnati, Ohio....	29.463	.465	.471	.471	.462	.456	.464	.472	.484	.495	.489	.480	.460	.440	.438	.440	.443	.453	.458	.462	.462	.463	.467	.463			
Cleveland, Ohio.....	29.273	.283	.288	.279	.273	.273	.275	.273	.278	.281	.275	.258	.237	.233	.240	.244	.248	.251	.255	.255	.250	.261	.265	.263	.263		
Detroit, Mich.....	29.311	.315	.319	.312	.302	.297	.295	.299	.300	.304	.305	.295	.277	.265	.265	.269	.272	.279	.285	.289	.288	.290	.296	.303	.293		
Dodge, Kans.....	27.421	.416	.415	.422	.420	.414	.412	.407	.421	.429	.437	.437	.419	.389	.365	.356	.356	.357	.364	.381	.388	.391	.394	.396	.400		
Galveston, Tex.....	30.064	.062	.062	.057	.054	.054	.060	.063	.080	.097	.104	.094	.068	.045	.025	.016	.013	.015	.022	.034	.044	.047	.048	.048	.053		
Havre, Mont.....	27.262	.258	.259	.260	.266	.265	.258	.258	.261	.264	.273	.284	.289	.278	.265	.260	.262	.265	.263	.260	.263	.262	.262	.265	.265		
Kansas City, Mo.....	29.072	.071	.071	.073	.071	.066	.069	.074	.084	.094	.102	.106	.094	.070	.052	.045	.043	.043	.042	.044	.049	.050	.049	.050	.066		
Key West, Fla.....	30.078	.072	.066	.063	.060	.065	.071	.085	.106	.115	.111	.093	.075	.056	.042	.040	.047	.052	.056	.072	.075	.076	.079	.079	.072		
Marquette, Mich....	29.143	.148	.154	.149	.140	.132	.135	.144	.150	.158	.159	.155	.137	.121	.119	.124	.126	.132	.135	.140	.137	.136	.135	.131	.139		
Memphis, Tenn.....	29.730	.727	.735	.737	.735	.732	.736	.744	.757	.772	.781	.775	.743	.721	.707	.703	.705	.705	.707	.713	.717	.718	.720	.719	.731		
Mt. Tamalpais, Cal.	27.647	.649	.644	.645	.650	.646	.635	.627	.628	.632	.641	.649	.659	.653	.625	.613	.610	.615	.618	.618	.624	.627	.631	.623	.634		
New Orleans, La.....	30.085	.083	.084	.083	.078	.075	.081	.095	.105	.120	.126	.113	.090	.059	.051	.049	.052	.057	.063	.066	.074	.076	.080	.078	.080		
New York, N. Y.....	29.785	.794	.798	.797	.798	.809	.824	.835	.842	.844	.853	.811	.788	.783	.782	.782	.783	.786	.788	.787	.786	.784	.781	.778	.799		
Philadelphia, Pa....	30.094	.046	.056	.052	.053	.061	.072	.085	.093	.096	.090	.063	.038	.020	.025	.021	.029	.031	.028	.025	.024	.026	.027	.028	.047		
Pittsburg, Pa.....	29.220	.222	.229	.223	.216	.219	.229	.230	.240	.244	.240	.220	.197	.188	.187	.189	.195	.201	.209	.212	.218	.217	.220	.217	.216		
Portland, Oreg.....	29.921	.925	.925	.923	.926	.932	.925	.917	.910	.910	.913	.921	.930	.930	.930	.908	.900	.904	.907	.901	.901	.907	.909	.914	.916		
St. Louis, Mo.....	29.516	.512	.519	.522	.514	.510	.515	.523	.535	.547	.555	.547	.527	.508	.488	.492	.495	.498	.502	.506	.504	.503	.508	.502	.514		
St. Paul, Minn.....	29.092	.094	.098	.110	.106	.103	.101	.103	.111	.119	.125	.125	.108	.085	.071	.071	.071	.073	.069	.068	.066	.065	.065	.060	.090		
Salt Lake City, Utah.	25.698	.700	.699	.701	.709	.705	.699	.694	.701	.706	.715	.734	.736	.708	.688	.679	.677	.678	.677	.677	.677	.678	.674	.675	.694		
San Diego, Cal.....	30.001	.002	.001	.908	.999	.997	.983	.978	.983	.996	.011	.025	.027	.018	.982	.963	.954	.956	.958	.965	.971	.979	.985	.987	.986		
San Francisco, Cal..	30.005	.007	.006	.009	.015	.010	.000	.997	.999	.004	.012	.021	.025	.009	.983	.969	.965	.966	.965	.964	.973	.979	.984	.990	.994		
Santa Fe, N. Mex....	33.206	.204	.200	.200	.199	.193	.187	.186	.189	.196	.204	.211	.208	.191	.171	.164	.162	.164	.169	.176	.181	.184	.187	.190	.188		
Savannah, Ga.....	30.084	.089	.093	.092	.091	.085	.106	.117	.125	.131	.123	.106	.078	.059	.052	.054	.055	.061	.071	.077	.077	.082	.085	.087	.087		
Washington, D. C....	30.059	.069	.072	.069	.068	.076	.083	.092	.107	.111	.104	.075	.048	.037	.033	.034	.031	.035	.037	.037	.042	.045	.048	.050	.061		
West Indies.																											
Baseterro, St. Kitts.	29.984	.971	.968	.972	.962	.968	.015	.037	.076	.036	.019	.995	.979	.969	.966	.971	.979	.988	.997	.007	.009	.008	.007	.994	.996		
Bridgetown, Bar....	29.915	.907	.910	.912	.921	.938	.958	.972	.974	.967	.961	.930	.911	.903	.907	.913	.919	.926	.936	.943	.945	.943	.938	.928	.932		
Colon, U. S. C.....	29.830	.809	.798	.797	.802	.808	.831	.848	.861	.864	.855	.839	.813	.794	.774	.770	.777	.788	.796	.810	.826	.833	.836	.839	.816		
Kington, Jamaica..	29.682	.670	.661	.657	.660	.666	.687	.710	.723	.725	.709	.683	.654	.633	.624	.626	.637	.650	.663	.680	.692	.695	.696	.691	.674		
Port of Spain, Trin.	29.862	.854	.832	.839	.870	.889	.917	.929	.929	.917	.896	.874	.852	.840	.836	.841	.847	.855	.868	.877	.883	.884	.880	.875	.874		
Roseau, Dominica..																											
San Juan, P. R.....	29.952	.941	.935	.937	.947	.961	.976	.990	.969	.968	.980	.959	.938	.923	.923	.928	.937	.941	.953	.965	.968	.969	.964	.958	.956		
Santiago de Cuba...	29.903	.895	.886	.886	.892	.901	.917	.933	.953	.948	.928	.898	.874	.857	.853	.858	.867	.880	.890	.902	.913	.917	.916	.912	.899		
San Domingo, S. D.	29.989	.976	.970	.969	.977	.990	.010	.029	.042	.039	.017	.987	.965	.945	.941	.945	.953	.963	.976	.991	.001	.004	.002	.997	.987		
Willemstad, Curaçao	29.828	.828	.823	.825	.836	.851	.875	.891	.898	.892	.872	.853	.828	.810	.804	.806	.812	.819	.834	.848	.860	.863	.862	.856	.845		



TABLE V.—Average wind movement for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, January, 1899.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Mean.
Ablene, Tex.	10.9	10.3	10.0	10.2	10.3	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.5	10.6	12.6	14.2	14.0	13.5	13.1	13.0	12.0	11.6	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.9
Albany, N. Y.	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.1	10.0	9.8	10.2	11.0	11.4	10.7	9.5	9.9	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.2	7.8	9.0
Alpena, Mich.	9.9	9.2	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.5	10.5	11.8	12.3	13.0	13.3	13.2	12.3	11.8	10.1	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.5	10.5	9.9	10.7
Amarillo, Tex.																									
Atlanta, Ga.	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.8	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.3	9.5	8.3	9.6	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.9
Atlantic City, N. J.	11.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.3	14.1	14.3	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.6	12.2	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.4	11.5	12.5
Augusta, Ga.	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.3	7.1	7.6	8.7	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.2	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.6	6.5
Baker City, Oreg.	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3
Baltimore, Md.	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.2
Bismarck, N. Dak.	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	8.1	8.8	10.7	12.5	13.8	15.5	15.6	15.8	13.9	12.4	10.1	10.7	11.0	10.3	9.3	10.4
Block Island, R. I.	15.5	15.6	14.9	15.3	15.0	15.2	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.5	17.9	17.2	16.2	15.8	14.9	14.5	14.5	15.2	14.5	16.1	15.9
Boise, Idaho	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.8	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.4	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.2
Boston, Mass.	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.4	12.0	12.6	13.2	13.8	13.5	14.1	14.4	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	12.7	12.9	12.7	12.0	11.5	13.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	20.7	19.5	20.1	20.4	20.9	20.4	19.6	19.0	18.9	18.9	20.5	20.6	21.4	21.1	22.0	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.1	20.0	20.7	20.8	20.0
Cairo, Ill.	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.3	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.3	9.4	9.2	9.8	10.8	11.3	10.8	10.7
Cape Henry, Va.	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.6	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.3	14.3	14.0	14.2	15.0	15.2	14.6	13.5	13.2	13.7	13.9	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1
Carson City, Nev.	7.5	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.7	7.1	8.7	8.0	7.7	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.1
Charleston, S. C.	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.7	11.2	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.3	11.6	11.2	10.4	9.8	10.4	10.0	9.8	10.5	10.8	11.3
Charlotte, N. C.	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.5	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.4	8.5	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.7
Chattanooga, Tenn.	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	7.4	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.6
Cheyenne, Wyo.	13.3	13.0	12.6	12.9	13.8	12.8	14.3	14.0	14.7	14.7	17.1	18.2	20.8	21.2	20.1	20.9	20.1	17.6	16.5	14.2	13.8	13.2	13.2	14.4	15.7
Chicago, Ill.	19.2	19.9	19.8	19.3	18.7	18.5	17.9	17.7	18.5	18.8	19.4	20.8	21.0	20.8	21.2	20.8	20.3	19.6	19.4	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.6	18.7	19.6
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.2	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.7	9.6	9.6	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.9
Cleveland, Ohio	18.4	18.8	18.6	18.0	18.3	18.0	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.3	18.3	18.6	17.2	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.2	17.8
Columbia, Mo.	8.1	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.0	7.5	8.7	9.8	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.6	9.2
Columbus, Ohio	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.5	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.7	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.4
Concordia, Kans.	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.7	10.2	10.1	9.0	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.2
Corpus Christi, Tex.	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.6	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.5	9.7	9.3	8.9	8.7	9.8
Davenport, Iowa	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.8	9.7	10.1	10.6	11.4	11.0	10.7	10.5	9.1	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.5
Denver, Colo.	9.5	9.8	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.9	8.3	8.6	8.3	9.0	9.7	10.8	9.6	9.0	9.8	10.7	9.7	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.2	8.6	8.0	9.0
Des Moines, Iowa	7.9	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.1	10.1	10.6	11.4	12.0	12.4	11.5	9.8	8.3	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.8
Detroit, Mich.	13.0	13.4	11.6	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.8	12.4	12.6	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	14.5	14.1	13.3	12.0	12.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.5	13.1
Dodge, Kans.	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.8	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.6	11.0	11.9	12.0	13.7	13.3	14.1	14.3	13.9	12.6	9.9	9.5	10.8	10.2	10.0	10.8
Dubuque, Iowa	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.5	8.5	9.7	10.5	10.8	11.1	11.3	10.3	8.9	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.2
Duluth, Minn.	9.2	8.5	9.2	9.1	9.8	10.8	11.0	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.3	10.8	10.5	10.3	9.6	9.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.5	10.2
Eastport, Me.	14.6	13.9	14.2	13.8	14.6	14.1	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.4	15.3	15.7	14.7	15.0	16.0	15.8	15.4	14.4
El Paso, Tex.	9.6	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.5	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.7	9.0	10.1	11.6	10.5	11.6	13.6	14.0	15.0	13.7	11.8	10.6	10.4	9.8	9.8	10.5
Erie, Pa.	14.7	14.5	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.3	13.9	14.0	15.3	15.5	15.2	14.4	14.6	14.6	13.9	13.5	12.9	13.1	14.4	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.4	14.5
Escanaba, Mich.	8.2	8.4	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.8	10.1	10.2	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.2	8.9
Eureka, Cal.	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.8	5.5	5.5	7.2	18.3	8.1	7.3	7.7	6.2	6.6	5.4	5.5	5.8
Evansville, Ind.	9.3	9.2	8.3	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.2
Fort Canby, Wash.	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.0	18.5	18.6	17.5	17.4	16.8	17.6	16.3	18.3	18.7	20.0	20.0	19.6	19.6	19.8	18.7	18.2	17.6	16.9	17.0	17.1	18.1
Fort Smith, Ark.	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.2	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.4
Fresno, Cal.	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6
Galveston, Tex.	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.4	11.0	10.9	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	10.1
Grand Haven, Mich.	13.3	12.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.0	14.7	14.6	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.3	13.7	14.1
Grand Junction, Colo.	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.4
Green Bay, Wis.	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.4	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.0	9.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.1
Hannibal, Mo.	9.9	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.6	10.1	10.1	9.1	9.6	10.7	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.5	13.0	12.4	10.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.6
Harrisburg, Pa.	7.1	7.1	6.9	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.3	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.4
Hatteras, N. C.	15.2	14.9	14.4	15.5	15.9	15.7	14.7	15.8	15.5	16.1	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.2	15.5	16.4	15.7	17.1	15.5
Havre, Mont.	14.3	14.8	14.2	13.6	13.7	13.3	13.5	14.2	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.2	14.2	16.5	15.4	14.5	13.8	12.8	13.0	14.2	14.5	14.3	15.1	14.1	14.1
Helena, Mont.	7.9	7.6	8.3	8.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.2	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.8	8.3	8.7	7.7
Huron, S. Dak.	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.1	1																	

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TABLE V.—Average wind movement, etc.—Continued.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Mean.
Norfolk, Va.	9.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.7	9.5	9.2	10.2	10.9	10.4	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.5	10.5	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.0	9.3	9.3	8.8	9.8
Northfield, Vt.	9.0	10.1	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.2	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.4	11.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.1	9.7	8.7	9.7	9.9	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.7	10.3
North Platte, Nebr.	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.3	10.2	12.1	13.0	13.7	13.0	11.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.9
Oklahoma, Okla.	8.6	8.8	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.3	12.3	13.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	13.7	13.0	11.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	7.8	7.7	8.0	10.8
Omaha, Nebr.	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	9.0	7.5	6.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.6
Oswego, N. Y.	15.0	15.1	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.4	15.1	14.6	14.6	14.5	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.7	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.5	13.3
Palestine, Tex.	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.2	5.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.4
Parkersburg, W. Va.	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.2	5.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.4
Pensacola, Fla.	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.5	12.5	12.3	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.4	10.7	10.1	9.4	9.2	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.5	11.6	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.1	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.7
Phoenix, Ariz.	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.7
Pierre, S. Dak.	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.1	7.8	10.2	12.6	13.7	14.2	14.0	14.3	13.4	13.4	10.9	10.1	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.7
Pittsburg, Pa.	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.1	8.2	8.7	9.1	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.7	7.3
Point Reyes Lt., Cal.	13.6	13.6	14.5	13.9	13.7	12.9	11.7	11.5	12.7	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.8	14.2	12.6	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.2	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.8	14.6
Port Huron, Mich.	13.7	13.9	13.4	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.9	14.9	15.9	15.7	16.0	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.7	13.5	12.9	12.7	13.3	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.0
Port Crescent, Wash.	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
Portland, Me.	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.5	8.1	7.9	7.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	10.2	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.3	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.8	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.5
Portland, Oreg.	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	9.3	9.8	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.5	10.2	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.3	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.8	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.5	7.8
Pueblo, Colo.	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.7	8.1	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.8	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.5
Raleigh, N. C.	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.0	8.4	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.4	7.8
Rapid City, S. Dak.	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.2	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.8	10.8	9.6	8.4	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.2	6.3	7.5
Red Bluff, Cal.	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.0	8.4	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.4	7.8
Richmond, Va.	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.8	7.1	8.1	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.3	7.8	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.9
Rochester, N. Y.	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.4	10.1	10.4	10.9	10.8	10.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.3
Roseburg, Oreg.	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.5
Sacramento, Cal.	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.2	10.5	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.2
St. Louis, Mo.	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.7	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.4	12.1	12.4	11.5	11.2	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.7
St. Paul, Minn.	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	9.1	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.2	9.9	8.7	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.5
Salt Lake City, Utah.	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.0	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.8	6.6	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.0
San Antonio, Tex.	8.1	7.6	7.3	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.1	9.6	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.2
San Diego, Cal.	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.9	7.6	9.2	9.6	9.3	7.6	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	5.1
Sandusky, Ohio	11.1	10.6	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.7	10.8	10.8	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.9	10.3	10.7
Sandy Hook, N. J.	19.0	18.6	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.2	18.8	19.9	19.0	19.3	18.5	19.7	19.1	19.3	18.3	16.8	16.4	16.1	16.4	17.2	16.7	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.2
Sandy Hook, N. J.	7.8	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.9	7.2	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.3	6.4	5.8	5.4	6.1
San Francisco, Cal.	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.9	7.2	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.3	6.4	5.8	5.4	6.1
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	5.1	4.3	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.5	7.3	7.7	8.2	10.1	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.1	7.7	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.4	7.1
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.0	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.6	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.6	9.3
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.6	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.7	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.5	12.0	11.9	10.9	10.4	10.5	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.2
Savannah, Ga.	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.0	8.6	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.4	7.6
Seattle, Wash.	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.5	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	8.6	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.1
Shreveport, La.	11.4	12.1	12.5	12.0	13.1	12.9	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.7	14.0	15.2	16.0	16.0	15.6	14.5	12.9	12.3	11.6	12.2	11.9	12.2	13.2
Sioux City, Iowa	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.5
Spokane, Wash.	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.1	8.1	9.4	9.6	10.2	10.9	10.7	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.5	13.0	12.8	12.5	11.3	10.8	11.4	11.9	11.6
Springfield, Ill.	11.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.5	13.0	12.8	12.5	11.3	10.8	11.4	11.9	11.9	11.5
Springfield, Mo.	6.8	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.5	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.2	7.8	8.9	9.0	9.6	9.6	8.4	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.4
Tacoma, Wash.	6.9	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.0
Tampa, Fla.	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.4	12.4	13.3	13.5	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.3	14.2	13.6	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.8
Toledo, Ohio	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.0
Vicksburg, Miss.	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.6	10.6	11.5	11.9	11.8	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.0
Vineyard Haven, Mass.	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.5
Walla Walla, Wash.	6.9	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.8	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.5
Washington, D. C.	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.9	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.5
Wichita, Kans.	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.7	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.8	12.4	12.0	11.8	12.4	12.0	11.6	10.6	8.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.7
Williston, N. Dak.	6.6	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.6													



TABLE VI.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during the month of January, 1899.

Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.		Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.	
	N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.		N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.
<i>New England.</i>							<i>North Dakota—Continued.</i>						
Eastport, Me.	20	12	6	37	n. 76 w.	32	Bismarck, N. Dak.	28	8	13	28	n. 37 w.	25
Portland, Me.	18	15	4	40	n. 85 w.	36	Williston, N. Dak.	21	13	13	29	n. 63 w.	18
Northfield, Vt.	18	38	2	11	s. 24 w.	22	<i>Upper Mississippi Valley.</i>						
Boston, Mass.	17	17	3	38	n. 74 w.	36	St. Paul, Minn.	15	26	16	26	s. 42 w.	15
Nantucket, Mass.	23	14	4	37	n. 75 w.	34	La Crosse, Wis. †	6	18	4	11	s. 34 w.	14
Woods Hole, Mass.*	9	13	2	15	s. 73 w.	34	Davenport, Iowa	12	22	13	27	s. 54 w.	17
Block Island, R. I.	26	11	5	35	n. 63 w.	34	Des Moines, Iowa	17	23	6	31	s. 67 w.	30
New Haven, Conn.	25	25	3	30	w.	27	Dubuque, Iowa	10	29	14	25	s. 30 w.	22
<i>Middle Atlantic States.</i>							Keokuk, Iowa	15	27	11	25	s. 49 w.	18
Albany, N. Y.	19	26	10	20	s. 55 w.	12	Calro, Ill.	23	28	8	13	s. 45 w.	7
Binghamton, N. Y. †	9	6	9	11	n. 34 w.	4	Springfield, Ill.	18	26	7	20	s. 58 w.	15
New York, N. Y.	22	17	9	29	n. 76 w.	21	Hannibal, Mo. †	9	12	2	13	s. 75 w.	11
Harrisburg, Pa. †	8	5	10	14	n. 53 w.	5	St. Louis, Mo.	20	30	9	12	s. 17 w.	10
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	18	10	22	n. 60 w.	14	<i>Missouri Valley.</i>						
Atlantic City, N. J.	25	15	8	27	n. 62 w.	22	Columbia, Mo.*	7	12	7	7	s.	5
Baltimore, Md.	22	18	17	22	n. 51 w.	6	Kansas City, Mo.	17	29	17	18	s. 5 w.	12
Cape May, N. J.	24	22	7	20	n. 81 w.	13	Springfield, Mo.	15	32	15	12	s. 10 e.	17
Washington, D. C.	26	20	10	17	n. 49 w.	9	Lincoln, Nebr.	20	28	6	21	s. 62 w.	17
Lynchburg, Va.	22	18	21	22	n. 14 w.	4	Omaha, Nebr.	17	25	7	26	s. 67 w.	21
Norfolk, Va.	24	26	17	12	s. 68 e.	5	Sioux City, Iowa †	7	16	4	12	s. 42 w.	12
Richmond, Va.	21	27	10	14	s. 34 w.	7	Pierre, S. Dak.	23	10	19	28	n. 35 w.	16
<i>South Atlantic States.</i>							Huron, S. Dak.	16	18	16	26	s. 40 w.	16
Charlotte, N. C.	21	25	17	17	s.	4	Yankton, S. Dak. †	6	10	3	17	s. 74 w.	15
Hatteras, N. C.	28	20	7	16	n. 48 w.	12	<i>Northern Slope.</i>						
Raleigh, N. C.	27	20	8	30	n. 60 w.	14	Havre, Mont.	14	18	12	35	s. 80 w.	23
Wilmington, N. C.	25	17	14	21	n. 41 w.	11	Miles City, Mont.	18	20	2	30	s. 86 w.	28
Charleston, S. C.	30	15	13	18	n. 16 w.	16	Helena, Mont.	21	14	2	38	n. 79 w.	37
Augusta, Ga.	29	9	12	22	n. 27 w.	22	Rapid City, S. Dak.	21	11	10	32	n. 66 w.	24
Savannah, Ga.	28	17	11	19	n. 3 w.	14	Cheyenne, Wyo.	22	10	1	44	n. 75 w.	45
Jacksonville, Fla.	35	14	18	14	n. 11 e.	21	Lander, Wyo.	13	28	12	29	s. 48 w.	23
<i>Florida Peninsula.</i>							North Platte, Nebr.	34	16	6	33	n. 73 w.	28
Jupiter, Fla.	18	16	16	18	n. 45 w.	3	<i>Middle Slope.</i>						
Key West, Fla.	25	8	40	2	n. 66 e.	4	Denver, Colo.	14	28	7	23	s. 49 w.	21
Tampa, Fla.	30	12	29	9	n. 48 e.	27	Pueblo, Colo.	26	12	15	22	n. 37 w.	16
<i>Eastern Gulf States.</i>							Concordia, Kans.	14	32	4	18	s. 38 w.	23
Atlanta, Ga.	18	14	23	22	n. 14 e.	1	Dodge, Kans.	20	17	12	22	n. 73 w.	10
Pensacola, Fla.	27	12	25	8	n. 48 e.	23	Wichita, Kans.	30	30	9	9	s.	10
Mobile, Ala.	31	15	14	9	n. 16 e.	19	Oklahoma, Okla.	23	30	6	11	s. 36 w.	9
Montgomery, Ala.	18	16	27	14	n. 81 e.	13	<i>Southern Slope.</i>						
Meridian, Miss. †	15	5	9	5	n. 22 e.	11	Abilene, Tex.	20	26	11	20	s. 56 w.	11
Vicksburg, Miss.	20	24	29	6	s. 80 e.	23	Amarillo, Tex.	23	23	7	15	w.	8
New Orleans, La.	27	18	18	12	s. 29 e.	12	<i>Southern Plateau.</i>						
<i>Western Gulf States.</i>							El Paso, Tex.	29	2	8	30	n. 39 w.	35
Shreveport, La.	19	25	25	11	s. 67 e.	15	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	33	9	29	10	n. 39 e.	31
Fort Smith, Ark.	16	10	35	11	n. 76 e.	25	Flagstaff, Ariz.	23	13	19	24	n. 27 w.	11
Little Rock, Ark.	20	21	16	19	s. 72 w.	3	Phoenix, Ariz.	17	9	26	23	n. 21 e.	8
Corpus Christi, Tex.	30	17	20	8	n. 43 e.	18	Yuma, Ariz.	38	5	20	15	n. 9 e.	33
Fort Worth, Tex. †	10	21	5	12	s. 32 w.	13	Independence, Cal.	31	6	5	35	n. 50 w.	39
Galveston, Tex.	23	14	30	10	n. 66 e.	22	<i>Middle Plateau.</i>						
Palestine, Tex.	25	21	18	13	n. 51 e.	6	Carson City, Nev.	16	21	9	25	s. 73 w.	17
San Antonio, Tex.	25	22	25	8	n. 80 e.	17	Winnemucca, Nev.	10	36	6	21	s. 30 w.	30
<i>Ohio Valley and Tennessee.</i>							Salt Lake City, Utah.	8	32	20	19	s. 2 e.	24
Chattanooga, Tenn.	14	28	15	15	s.	14	Grand Junction, Colo.	22	9	20	26	n. 25 w.	14
Knoxville, Tenn.	25	16	13	22	n. 42 w.	14	<i>Northern Plateau.</i>						
Memphis, Tenn.	23	23	14	13	n. 37 e.	2	Baker City, Oreg.	11	37	17	14	s. 7 e.	26
Nashville, Tenn.	29	25	9	20	n. 70 w.	12	Boise, Idaho	17	20	26	16	s. 73 e.	10
Lexington, Ky. †	9	15	6	6	s.	6	Idaho Falls, Idaho	15	38	0	12	s. 28 w.	26
Louisville, Ky.	17	34	12	15	s. 10 w.	17	Spokane, Wash.	11	25	15	26	s. 38 w.	18
Evansville, Ind. †	8	16	5	4	s. 7 e.	8	Walla Walla, Wash.	7	40	5	23	s. 29 w.	38
Indianapolis, Ind.	18	28	10	20	s. 45 w.	14	<i>North Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Cincinnati, Ohio	17	28	14	20	s. 29 w.	12	Fort Canby, Wash.	3	24	28	15	s. 31 e.	25
Columbus, Ohio	16	26	9	22	s. 52 w.	16	Neah, Wash.	0	8	32	21	s. 54 e.	14
Pittsburg, Pa.	20	23	9	24	s. 79 w.	15	Port Crescent, Wash.*	4	11	9	16	s. 45 w.	10
Parkersburg, W. Va.	17	29	11	18	s. 30 w.	14	Seattle, Wash.	12	34	21	4	s. 18 e.	23
Elkins, W. Va.	17	18	3	31	s. 88 w.	28	Tacoma, Wash.	10	34	9	24	s. 32 w.	28
<i>Lower Lake Region.</i>							Portland, Oreg.	14	31	13	11	s. 7 e.	17
Buffalo, N. Y.	11	30	12	35	s. 69 w.	25	Roseburg, Oreg.	8	30	18	21	s. 8 w.	22
Oswego, N. Y.	11	33	13	21	s. 20 w.	23	<i>Middle Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Rochester, N. Y.	11	25	6	39	s. 67 w.	30	Eureka, Cal.	16	26	21	19	s. 11 e.	10
Erie, Pa.	7	29	7	29	s. 45 w.	51	Mount Tamalpais, Cal.	31	12	15	19	n. 12 w.	19
Cleveland, Ohio.	12	33	17	18	s. 3 w.	21	Red Bluff, Cal.	34	17	6	19	n. 38 w.	22
Sandusky, Ohio.	13	34	12	31	s. 36 w.	14	Sacramento, Cal.	22	24	23	8	s. 82 e.	15
Toledo, Ohio.	12	22	8	33	s. 68 w.	27	San Francisco, Cal.	25	14	16	21	n. 24 w.	12
Detroit, Mich.	12	26	9	35	s. 62 w.	30	<i>South Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
<i>Upper Lake Region.</i>							Fresno, Cal.	24	14	19	19	n.	10
Alpena, Mich.	10	25	3	34	s. 74 w.	34	Los Angeles, Cal.	17	16	17	24	n. 82 w.	7
Escanaba, Mich.	15	23	5	34	s. 75 w.	30	San Diego, Cal.	30	9	17	24	n. 18 w.	22
Grand Haven, Mich.	16	20	13	27	s. 74 w.	15	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	34	15	3	12	n. 25 w.	21
Marquette, Mich.	11	25	5	33	s. 63 w.	31	<i>West Indies.</i>						
Port Huron, Mich.	9	35	8	20	s. 24 w.	30	Basseterre, St. Kitts Island	15	0	56	0	n. 76 e.	58
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	12	21	24	20	s. 21 e.	10	Bridgetown, Barbados	22	0	53	0	n. 67 e.	56
<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>							Colon, U. S. C.	43	3	31	5	n. 33 e.	48
Milwaukee, Wis.	14	21	7	35	s. 76 w.	29	Kingston, Jamaica	34	9	28	10	n. 36 e.	31
Green Bay, Wis.	13	29	6	26	s. 51 w.	26	Port of Spain, Trinidad	30	2	42	2	n. 55 e.	49
Duluth, Minn.	10	24	8	38	s. 65 w.	33	San Juan, Porto Rico	2	21	47	4	s. 66 e.	47
<i>North Dakota.</i>							Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	29	14	23	7	n. 47 e.	22
Moorhead, Minn.	20	19	15	24	n. 84 w.	9	Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo	47	6	14	5	n. 12 e.	42
							Willemstad, Curaçao	1	1	62	0	e.	62

\* From observations at 8 p. m. only.

† From observations at 8 a. m. only.

TABLE VII.—Thunderstorms and auroras, January, 1899.

States.	No. of stations.																																Total.			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No.	Days.		
Alabama.....	53	T.				2					4						3																9	3	T.	
Arizona.....	53	A.																																0	0	A.
Arkansas.....	57	T.			15	1	1			1	1	2	7	9	3		1							2		1							44	12	T.	
California.....	189	A.	1									5									1												16	2	A.	
Colorado.....	73	T.																															0	0	T.	
Connecticut.....	22	A.																							5	13				1			19	3	A.	
Delaware.....	5	T.																							2								2	0	T.	
Dist. of Columbia	4	A.																							1								0	1	A.	
Florida.....	45	T.												2		4	4							4									18	5	T.	
Georgia.....	54	A.					1			1						1	1			1					3	1							0	7	A.	
Idaho.....	27	T.																																0	0	T.
Illinois.....	92	A.			4								4																				8	2	A.	
Indiana.....	55	T.	1		4							2	6	3	1								2	1	1				2				18	4	T.	
Indian Territory.	8	A.																																0	0	A.
Iowa.....	126	T.																																3	0	T.
Kansas.....	74	A.																											2		1		0	0	A.	
Kentucky.....	45	T.			1	1						3	11	5										2									23	6	T.	
Louisiana.....	45	A.	1	4													1			3												2	14	0	A.	
Maine.....	17	T.																															0	0	T.	
Maryland.....	39	A.																						23					1				23	1	A.	
Massachusetts.....	54	T.										1				1	1							2	3								7	2	T.	
Michigan.....	107	A.						1			1																						9	0	A.	
Minnesota.....	64	T.																									1	2	3	1			9	6	T.	
Mississippi.....	42	A.			6	3				1	2		7			2	2	1					1	2					6	4	1		12	4	A.	
Missouri.....	89	T.										2	1																				3	0	T.	
Montana.....	37	A.																																0	0	A.
Nebraska.....	145	T.																												2			2	0	T.	
Nevada.....	45	A.																									1	1					2	0	A.	
New Hampshire.....	20	T.																																0	0	T.
New Jersey.....	50	A.							1		1																		1	1			3	0	A.	
New Mexico.....	38	T.					1																	32	2								3	0	T.	
New York.....	103	A.																																0	0	A.
North Carolina.....	56	T.	1				1																										15	2	T.	
North Dakota.....	40	A.																																0	0	A.
Ohio.....	124	T.			4							1	16	25	1				2										1	8			12	4	T.	
Oklahoma.....	22	A.												3	2																		5	1	A.	
Oregon.....	71	T.											1	2																			1	1	T.	
Pennsylvania.....	100	A.													1																		7	0	A.	
Rhode Island.....	8	T.																																1	1	T.
South Carolina.....	44	A.	1																															10	0	A.
South Dakota.....	32	T.																																0	0	T.
Tennessee.....	61	A.			3								4																				6	9	A.	
Texas.....	83	T.			2	5	4			4	1	3		3	1	3	1																28	11	T.	
Utah.....	34	A.																																0	0	A.
Vermont.....	14	T.																																0	1	T.
Virginia.....	47	A.					1				1																							18	3	A.
Washington.....	55	T.											2	3																				0	2	T.
West Virginia.....	38	A.																																3	1	A.
Wisconsin.....	60	T.																																0	0	T.
Wyoming.....	18	A.															1	1															5	3	A.	
Sums.....	2,804	T.	0	1	5	39	13	8	0	0	6	9	10	22	60	50	16	8	0	3	3	0	1	11	122	24	0	0	0	1	2	1	496	79	T.	
		A.	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	4	35	6	4	1	79	...	A.	



TABLE VIII.—Average hourly sunshine (in percentages), January, 1899.

Stations.	Instrument.	Percentages for each hour of local mean time ending with the respective hour.																Hours of sunshine.			
		A. M.								P. M.								Total.			
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Actual.	Possible.	Percent of possible.	Personal estimate.
Albany, N. Y.	T.				38	33	51	58	63	67	66	60	41	38	33			153.1	292.7	52	42
Atlanta, Ga.	T.			30	29	33	42	45	46	48	45	42	29	28	29			121.3	316.2	38	35
Atlantic City, N. J.	P.				47	51	56	62	57	55	59	63	60	56	60			173.2	303.8	57	47
Baltimore, Md.	T.				31	47	65	72	80	80	78	72	63	49	57			195.8	303.8	64	51
Binghamton, N. Y.	T.				21	32	51	64	63	53	56	52	48	30	15			142.4	295.5	48	41
Bismarck, N. Dak.	P.				68	65	54	56	53	46	57	57	42	44	0			149.8	279.9	54	48
Boise	P.				16	16	23	25	23	18	19	21	13	12	33			54.6	289.7	19	23
Boston, Mass.	T.				34	47	59	70	74	73	71	69	64	55	31			185.2	295.5	63	57
Buffalo, N. Y.	T.				11	12	23	32	45	48	43	29	22	14	0			84.2	292.7	29	18
Charleston, S. C.	T.			50	24	31	37	44	54	57	53	51	37	25	30			139.9	318.5	41	41
Chattanooga, Tenn.	T.			0	26	28	39	45	50	48	40	38	35	27	23			117.7	314.6	37	37
Cheyenne, Wyo.	P.				50	59	68	73	74	74	80	72	69	44	6			199.0	298.4	67	49
Chicago, Ill.	T.				25	32	42	51	53	61	67	62	47	43	62			145.8	295.5	49	45
Cincinnati, Ohio	T.				38	44	47	50	49	49	51	50	35	39	60			138.3	303.8	46	41
Cleveland, Ohio	T.				30	29	31	39	43	37	23	20	18	13	0			83.4	295.5	28	38
Columbia, Mo.	T.				45	51	55	58	56	57	55	55	52	56	50			164.8	303.8	54	37
Columbus, Ohio	T.				43	38	33	33	32	28	27	26	25	36	67			96.6	301.1	32	45
Denver, Colo.	P.				50	77	81	80	82	83	86	79	78	70	38			232.5	301.1	77	62
Des Moines, Iowa	T.				37	34	52	64	74	75	77	76	62	58	69			183.3	295.5	62	55
Detroit, Mich.	T.				19	25	41	43	48	52	50	34	22	13	31			105.3	295.5	36	30
Dodge, Kans.	P.				60	59	65	72	73	69	77	72	65	45	44			200.4	306.5	65	52
Dubuque, Iowa	T.				41	40	59	64	70	70	74	65	57	52	69			174.8	295.5	59	53
Eastport, Me.	P.				33	44	52	60	64	55	59	52	45	39	33			147.8	286.7	52	42
Erie, Pa.	T.				13	17	27	36	36	34	29	29	21	24	8			30.0	295.5	27	25
Escanaba, Mich.	T.				31	24	40	51	49	51	46	41	26	28	100			112.2	283.1	40	41
Eureka, Cal.	P.				28	26	35	42	45	45	42	45	39	37	71			116.3	298.4	39	31
Fresno, Cal.	T.																				42
Galveston, Tex.	P.			6	21	43	47	55	52	53	55	54	54	41	30			151.2	326.8	46	39
Grand Junction, Colo.	P.				35	38	56	69	73	77	69	65	58	61	90			185.5	303.8	61	45
Harrisburg, Pa.	T.				30	32	38	42	51	53	49	46	43	35	42			127.4	301.1	42	41
Helena, Mont.	P.				15	18	22	28	34	36	35	39	28	25	0			81.0	279.9	29	24
Huron, S. Dak.	T.				61	62	71	77	82	80	80	69	61	53	33			208.2	292.7	70	59
Idaho Falls, Idaho	T.				0	0	0	9	11	13	16	10	6	2	0			21.0	292.7	7	6
Indianapolis, Ind.	T.				27	30	37	46	39	43	44	35	29	30	50			109.7	301.1	36	29
Jacksonville, Fla.	T.			17	15	30	44	54	56	54	53	43	24	39	19			136.7	324.9	42	31
Kansas City, Mo.	P.				60	60	57	53	54	44	51	53	51	52	70			168.5	303.8	53	49
Key West, Fla.	T.			35	39	62	78	89	92	91	89	82	70	51	37			239.4	334.2	72	48
Knoxville, Tenn.	T.				26	41	52	55	66	67	61	62	49	42	41			162.8	311.8	52	46
Lexington, Ky.	T.				20	26	43	46	52	53	49	45	35	32	26			138.5	306.5	46	30
Little Rock, Ark.	T.			0	35	36	45	52	55	59	60	57	52	46	44			156.3	314.6	50	43
Los Angeles, Cal.	P.			10	65	72	79	80	79	77	76	75	76	76	75			238.5	316.2	75	62
Louisville, Ky.	T.				26	30	32	36	38	36	34	32	33	31	31			101.0	306.5	33	26
Minneapolis, Minn.	T.				49	46	58	63	65	71	66	57	55	54	67			160.0	286.7	59	49
Mount Tamalpais, Cal.	P.				60	57	56	62	60	57	57	54	57	49	72			174.9	306.5	57	40
Nashville, Tenn.	T.				26	29	35	44	47	44	47	44	34	24	29			115.7	311.8	37	37
New Orleans, La.	T.			12	10	12	24	35	41	47	47	41	35	33	38			105.5	334.9	32	35
New York, N. Y.	T.				36	46	62	67	71	74	68	61	59	41	35			177.9	298.4	60	50
Northfield, Vt.	P.				31	35	51	56	57	55	61	63	52	45	33			149.8	289.7	52	40
Oklahoma, Okla.	T.			0	52	55	60	63	71	69	67	66	57	46	48			190.7	314.6	61	56
Omaha, Nebr.	P.				47	51	63	66	70	75	74	75	64	51	41			191.4	298.4	64	63
Parkersburg, W. Va.	T.				16	31	48	61	59	69	62	46	32	17	17			135.7	303.8	45	39
Phoenix, Ariz.	P.			91	71	76	87	91	88	90	89	88	80	85	83			269.2	318.5	85	71
Philadelphia, Pa.	T.				39	41	55	61	63	61	62	59	56	38	25			162.4	301.1	54	41
Pittsburg, Pa.	T.				3	5	15	33	40	45	31	22	10	6	0			64.7	298.4	22	35
Portland, Me.	T.				34	44	56	77	77	79	75	68	64	51	50			186.5	289.7	64	51
Portland, Oreg.	T.				2	3	3	6	6	14	21	13	4	7	0			23.5	283.1	8	13
Raleigh, N. C.	T.				23	25	36	48	55	57	58	50	42	39	41			135.5	311.8	43	44
Rochester, N. Y.	T.				24	20	26	39	43	33	40	32	12	20	22			85.6	292.7	29	28
St. Louis, Mo.	T.				26	29	41	52	64	65	65	59	54	42	60			153.3	303.8	50	40
St. Paul, Minn.	P.				38	35	56	62	64	67	67	63	61	66	100			178.3	286.7	62	55
Salt Lake City, Utah	P.				24	28	30	35	34	30	42	46	31	15	12			94.4	298.4	32	21
San Diego, Cal.	P.			22	64	65	75	75	79	80	83	85	84	81	81			245.4	318.5	77	73
San Francisco, Cal.	T.				7	24	46	59	67	68	66	64	60	27	31			152.1	306.5	50	33
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	P.				68	82	85	84	81	83	80	84	80	72	69			248.7	311.8	80	77
Savannah, Ga.	T.			25	27	26	43	59	58	57	55	54	45	41	28			147.0	320.5	46	36
Seattle, Wash.	T.				3	9	12	23	28	26	24	23									

TABLE IX.—Accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5 minutes, for storms in which the rate of fall equaled or exceeded 0.25 in any 5 minutes, or 0.75 in 1 hour during January, 1899, at all stations furnished with self-registering gauges.

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\* Record incomplete on account of snow or other causes.

† Estimated.



TABLE X.—Excessive precipitation, by stations, for January, 1899.

Stations.	Monthly rainfall 10 inches, or more.	Rainfall 2.50 inches, or more, in 24 hours.		Rainfall of 1 inch, or more, in one hour.		
		Amt.	Day.	Amt.	Time.	Day.
<b>Alabama.</b>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Ins.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	
Newton	4.43	6				
<b>Arkansas.</b>						
Amity	3.95	13				
Brinkley	5.70	13				
Conway	3.25	12-13				
Hot Springs	3.31	13-14				
Little Rock	3.60	12-13				
Lonoke	6.62	12-13				
Malvern	4.08	13				
Newport	3.96	13				
Osceola	4.05	12-13				
Picayune	2.87	13				
Pine Bluff	2.95	13				
Prescott	5.00†	12				
Stamps	2.86	12-13				
Stuttgart	4.01	13				
Washington	7.13	12-13				
Wiggs	4.19	12-13				
<b>California.</b>						
Anada	13.03					
Bear Valley	11.95					
Bowmans Dam	14.11	3.30	2-3			
Do.		3.09	11-12			
Crescent City	11.06					
Cuyamaca		3.60	10-11			
Edmanton	13.12	4.99	1-2			
Elsinore		3.73	10			
Fordyce Dam	10.84					
Fort Ross	20.83	4.30	1			
Do.		7.03	9-10			
Do.		5.08	12-13			
Grass Valley	10.76	2.78	10			
Healdsburg	15.33	3.46	10			
Do.		4.61	14			
Laporte	12.95					
Los Gatos		3.40	9-10			
Malakoff Mine	10.88	2.80	9-10			
North San Juan	10.25					
Penchland	16.16	6.00	9-10			
Pilot Creek	10.81	4.90	13-14			
Quincy		3.79	2			
Red Bluff		3.08	1			
Redding		4.04	9-10			
Rosewood		2.50	1			
Shasta	12.42	3.32	9-10			
Do.		3.87	1			
Do.		3.09	9			
Summersdale		2.57	14			
Do.		2.51	2			
Ukiah	10.54	2.84	9-10			
Ventura		3.25	10			
<b>Florida.</b>						
DeFuniak Springs		3.50	6			
Earnestville		2.85	31			
Key West			1.40	0 32	18	
Do.			1.15	0 40	24	
Tampa			1.00†	1 00	23	
<b>Georgia.</b>						
Fitzgerald		2.91	16			
Fort Gaines		2.92	7			
Morgan		3.50	10			
<b>Kentucky.</b>						
Alpha		2.50	5			
Fords Ferry		2.70	12-13			
Hopkinsville		3.39	13-14			
Leitchfield		3.30	12-13			
Lexington		2.58	12-13			
Loretto		2.95	12-13			
Richmond		3.00	13			
Russellville		3.50	13-14			
Shelby City		2.70	13			
Williamsburg		2.95	5-6			
<b>Louisiana.</b>						
Abbeville		2.52	16			
Alexandria	10.85	6.00	6			
Clinton		4.10	5-6			
Grand Coteau	10.42	6.33	5-6			
Jennings	14.01	8.44	5-6			
Lake Charles	12.32	5.95	5-6			
Liberty Hill		3.85	4			
Oakridge		6.10	5-6			
Plaquemine		2.60	16			
Rayne	11.23	6.17	5-6			
Shellbeach		3.40	5			

TABLE X.—Excessive precipitation—Continued.

Stations.	Monthly rainfall 10 inches, or more.	Rainfall 2.50 inches, or more, in 24 hours.		Rainfall of 1 inch, or more, in one hour.		
		Amt.	Day.	Amt.	Time.	Day.
<b>Louisiana—Continued.</b>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Ins.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	
Sugartown	11.03	8.33	5-6			
White Sulphur Springs		5.30	6			
<b>Mississippi.</b>						
Briers	10.96					
Brookhaven	10.42					
Canton	13.25	8.97	5-6			
Edwards	10.73	6.67	5-6			
Fayette	10.35	5.10	5-6			
French Camps		3.60	6			
Greenwood		4.47	4-5			
Louisville		3.40	5			
Natchez	11.05	7.25	5-6			
Palo Alto		3.05	6			
Port Gibson	12.12	6.93	5-6			
Vicksburg	10.37	6.30	5-6			
Walnut Grove	11.48	2.88	5-6			
Woodville		4.96	5-6			
<b>North Carolina.</b>						
Mana		2.95	5-6			
Oakridge		3.56	5-6			
Salem		2.74	6			
Saxon		3.25	6			
<b>Oregon.</b>						
Astoria	18.84	3.22	19-20			
Bay City	23.53	2.60	14			
Do.		5.50	20-21			
Cascade Locks	15.34					
Fairview	12.36					
Falls City	15.69					
Gardiner	13.06					
Glenora	30.08	4.31	15			
Do.		5.25	19			
Government Camp	20.79	3.04	15			
Do.		2.60	31			
Kerby	12.49					
Langlois	12.31					
Nehalem	24.04	8.76	19-20			
Newport	13.24					
Tillamook Rock	10.06					
Toledo	13.80					
<b>South Carolina.</b>						
Central		2.51	6			
Spartanburg		2.60	6-7			
<b>Tennessee.</b>						
Bollivar		2.68	24			
Columbia		2.55	27			
Elk Valley		3.10	6			
Erasmus		3.77	5-6			
Lynnville		3.07	5-6			
Oakhill		2.50	6			
Tallahoma		3.00	5-6			
Union City		3.00	13			
Yukon		3.24	6			
<b>Texas.</b>						
Alvin		2.65	26-27			
Danewang		3.18	27			
Galveston	10.39	2.87	26-27	1.77	0 43	9-10
Hulen		3.23	26-27			
Sabine Pass		4.25	5			
<b>Virginia.</b>						
Colemans Falls		2.96	5-6			
Columbia		2.50	6			
Doswell		2.95	6			
<b>Washington.</b>						
Aberdeen	17.67					
Ashford	11.95					
Brinnon	12.19					
Cedar Lake	19.14	2.50	21			
Clearwater	24.28	4.12	20			
Fort Canby	15.48	4.65	19-21			
Grandmound	11.28					
Mayfield	10.70					
Neah	21.62					
Northbend	12.18					
Olympia	12.60					
Snoqualmie	11.34					
Southbend	19.83	3.50	20			
Stampede	12.34					
Tunnel	13.80					
Union	15.65					
<b>West Indies.</b>						
Colon			1.03	0 45	18	

† Estimated.

TABLE XI.—Data furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, January, 1899.

Stations.	Pressure.			Temperature.				Precipitation.			Stations.	Pressure.			Temperature.				Precipitation.		
	Mean not reduced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. min.	Mean min. max.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Depth of snow.		Mean not reduced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. min.	Mean min. max.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Depth of snow.
St. John's, N. F.....	29.63	29.78	-.07	29.3	-3.5	37.5	13.1	4.64	.....	24.5	Saugeen, Ont.....	29.30	30.06	-.06	21.1	+0.7	28.3	13.8	3.96	+0.50	29.4
Sydney, C. B. I.....	29.90	29.94	+.04	21.0	+0.5	30.2	11.7	4.72	-0.09	28.0	Parry Sound, Ont...	29.31	30.03	-.03	14.4	+0.6	24.7	4.22	7.28	+4.13	57.5
Halifax, N. S.....	29.90	30.04	+.08	24.9	+3.1	33.8	16.0	5.09	-0.60	11.4	Port Arthur, Ont....	29.24	30.00	-.11	3.2	+0.1	13.3	-6.22	0.50	-0.31	5.0
Grand Manan, N. B...	29.97	30.02	+.03	24.8	+1.4	34.0	15.6	4.43	-0.94	17.4	Winnipeg, Man.....	29.12	30.04	-.15	-4.8	+2.0	5.7	-15.22	1.77	+1.11	17.7
Yarmouth, N. S.....	29.96	30.04	+.02	27.3	+1.0	35.1	19.5	6.22	+1.00	13.3	Minnedosa, Man.....	28.05	30.04	-.13	-2.7	+4.5	6.8	-12.22	0.57	-0.06	5.7
Charlottetown, P. E. I...	29.94	29.96	-.02	18.1	+1.1	26.5	9.7	4.13	+0.72	28.1	Qu'Appelle, Assin...	28.58	30.04	-.13	-1.1	+2.7	6.8	-9.0	1.33	-0.95	13.1
Chatham, N. B.....	29.95	29.97	-.05	10.8	+1.0	21.8	-0.2	2.91	-0.37	24.8	Medicine Hat, Assin.	27.58	30.02	-.17	13.0	+7.5	23.0	3.1	1.12	+0.79	11.2
Father Point, Que....	29.97	30.00	-.03	9.7	+1.7	19.3	0.0	0.92	-1.78	7.3	Swift Current, Assin.	27.30	30.08	-.11	7.1	+4.0	14.9	-0.8	0.62	+0.01	5.9
Quebec, Que.....	29.69	30.05	-.01	11.0	+1.9	19.2	2.8	2.42	-1.25	18.3	Calgary, Alberta....	26.24	29.97	-.22	13.2	+4.8	23.5	3.0	0.85	+0.38	8.5
Montreal, Que.....	29.87	30.10	+.02	15.0	+3.3	24.5	5.5	4.62	+1.34	25.1	Banff, Alberta.....	25.19	30.03	.....	15.6	.....	22.7	8.5	1.88	.....	18.8
Rockville, Ont.....	29.50	30.05	-.01	8.2	+1.7	20.7	-4.4	1.97	-0.04	17.7	Edmonton, Alberta..	27.53	29.99	-.16	9.2	+7.4	18.0	0.4	1.09	+0.36	10.1
Ottawa, Ont.....	29.72	30.06	.....	13.5	+3.9	24.7	2.4	2.16	.....	14.1	Prince Albert, Sask..	28.32	29.99	.....	-6.5	+1.9	3.4	-16.4	1.96	.....	19.6
Kingston, Ont.....	29.75	30.09	+.01	20.0	+2.9	28.8	11.2	2.15	-1.11	7.5	Battleford, Sask.....	28.17	30.08	.....	-2.5	+3.4	6.4	-11.4	0.37	.....	3.5
Toronto, Ont.....	29.70	30.10	+.01	21.2	+1.8	31.1	15.3	2.87	+0.36	4.7	Kamloops, B. C.....	28.70	30.04	.....	24.9	.....	30.2	19.5	1.28	.....	8.0
White River, Ont....	28.57	30.05	-.06	-1.2	-0.8	13.1	-15.6	1.49	+0.16	14.9	Esquimalt, B. C.....	29.95	29.98	.....	39.2	+1.1	43.2	35.2	5.00	.....	12.6
Port Stanley, Ont...	29.43	30.11	+.02	22.9	+0.7	30.1	15.7	2.97	+0.29	8.3	Hamilton, Bermuda..	30.04	30.30	+1.10	63.8	+1.8	68.9	58.7	5.10	.....	.....



Chart I. Tracks of Centers of High Areas. January, 1899.

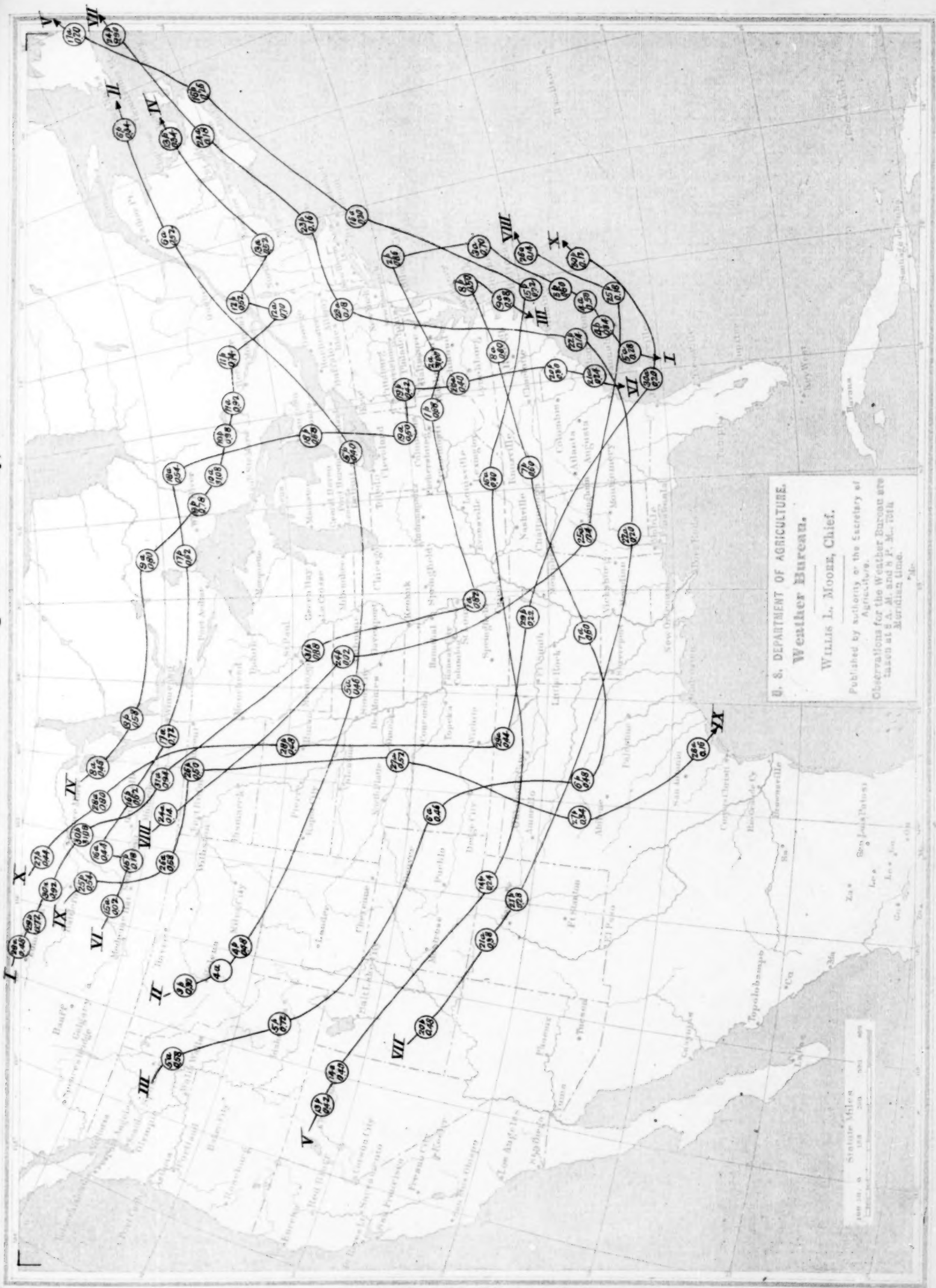


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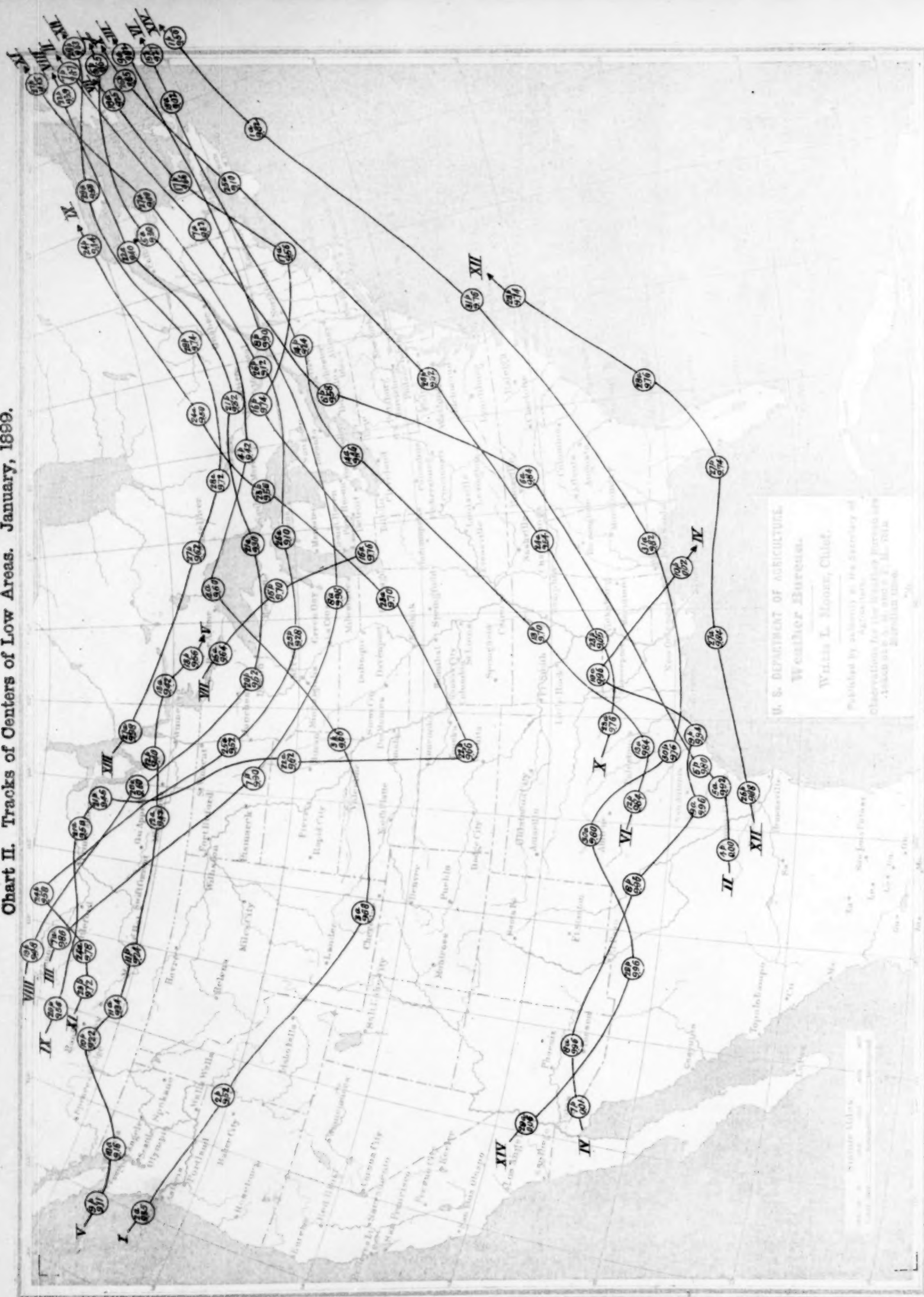
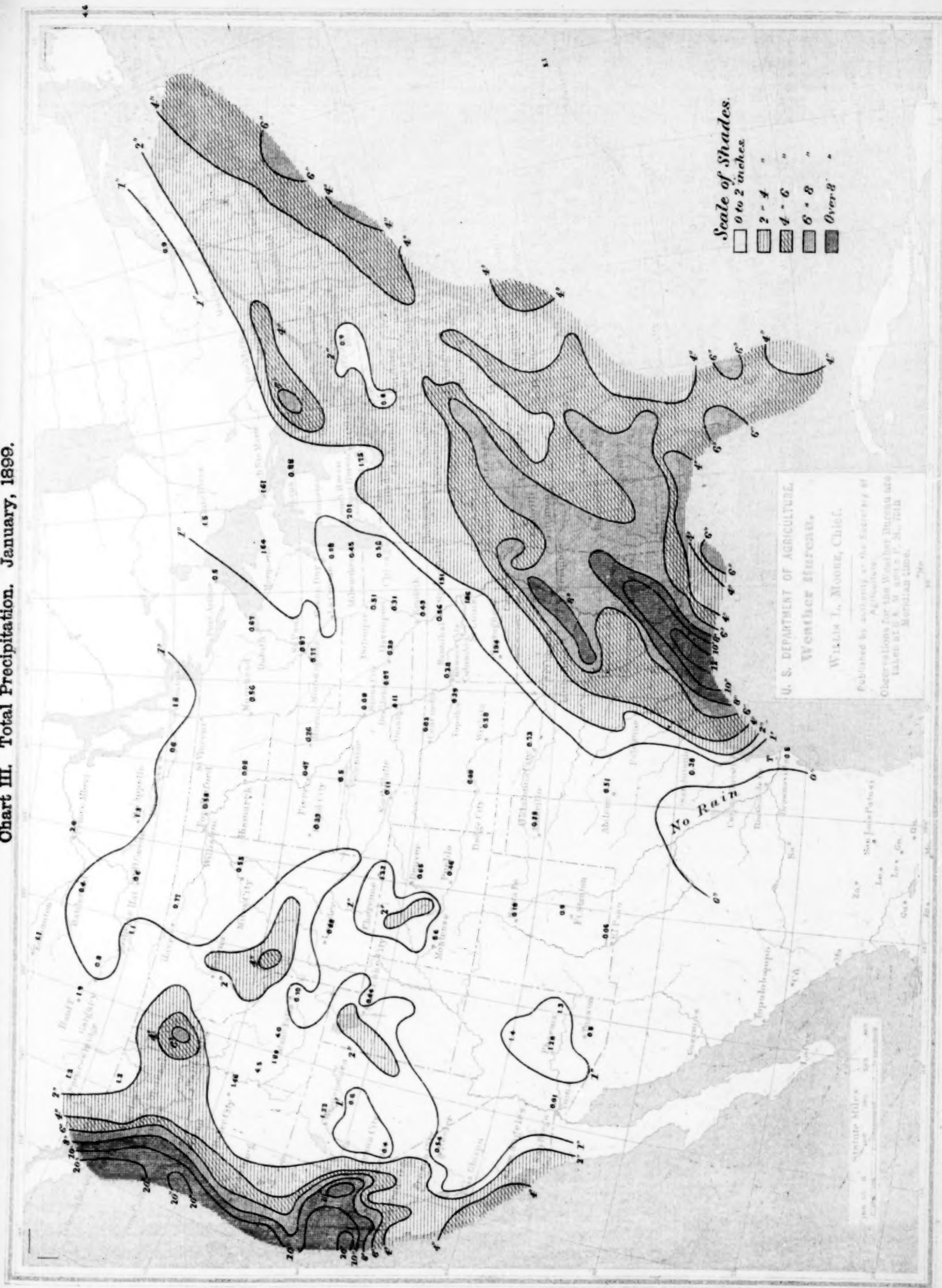


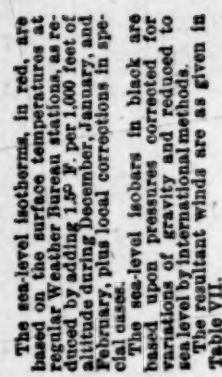
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Chart V. Hydrographs for Seven Principal Rivers of the United States. January, 1899.

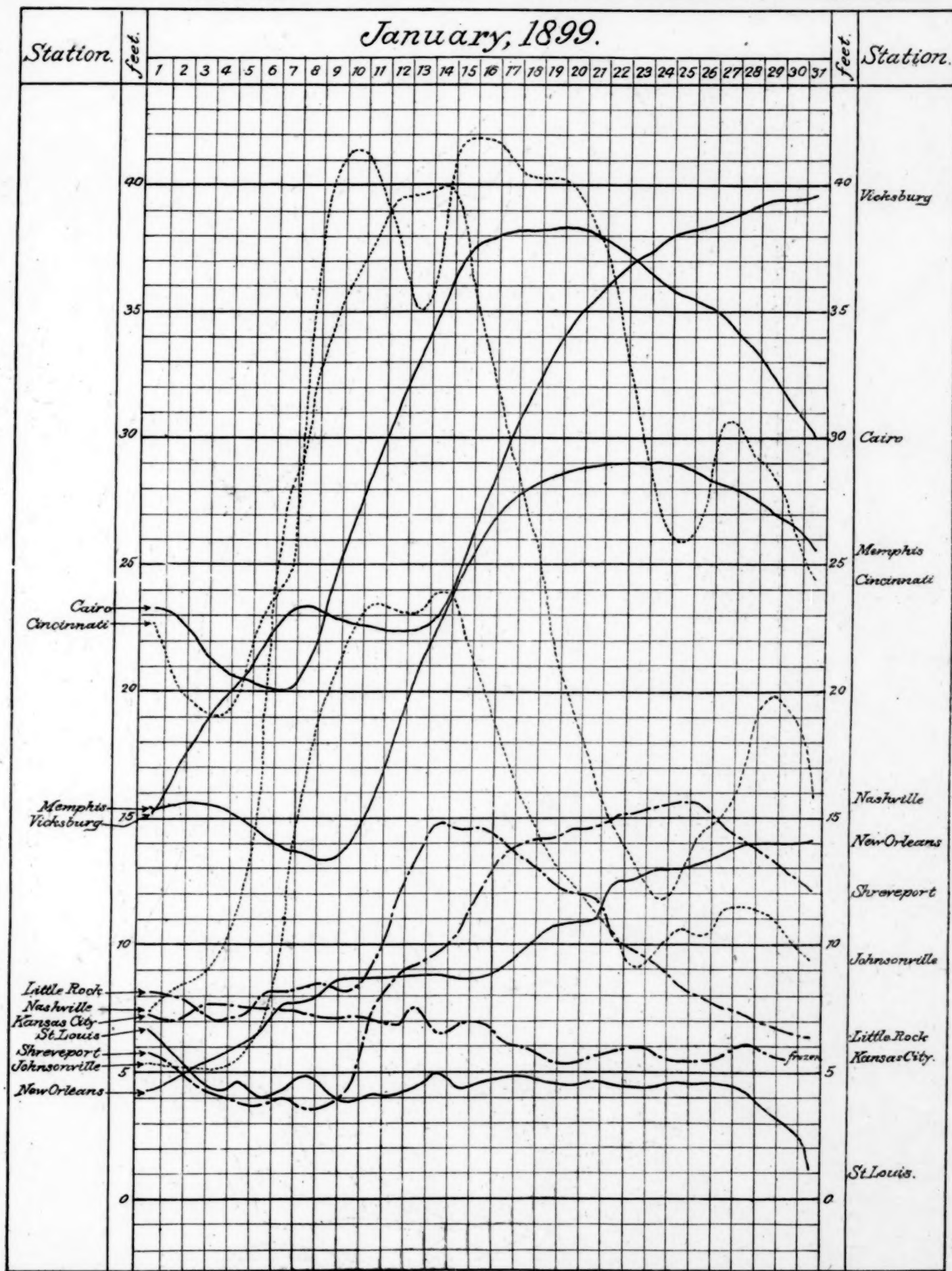


Chart VI. Surface Temperatures; Maximum, Minimum, and Mean. January, 1899.

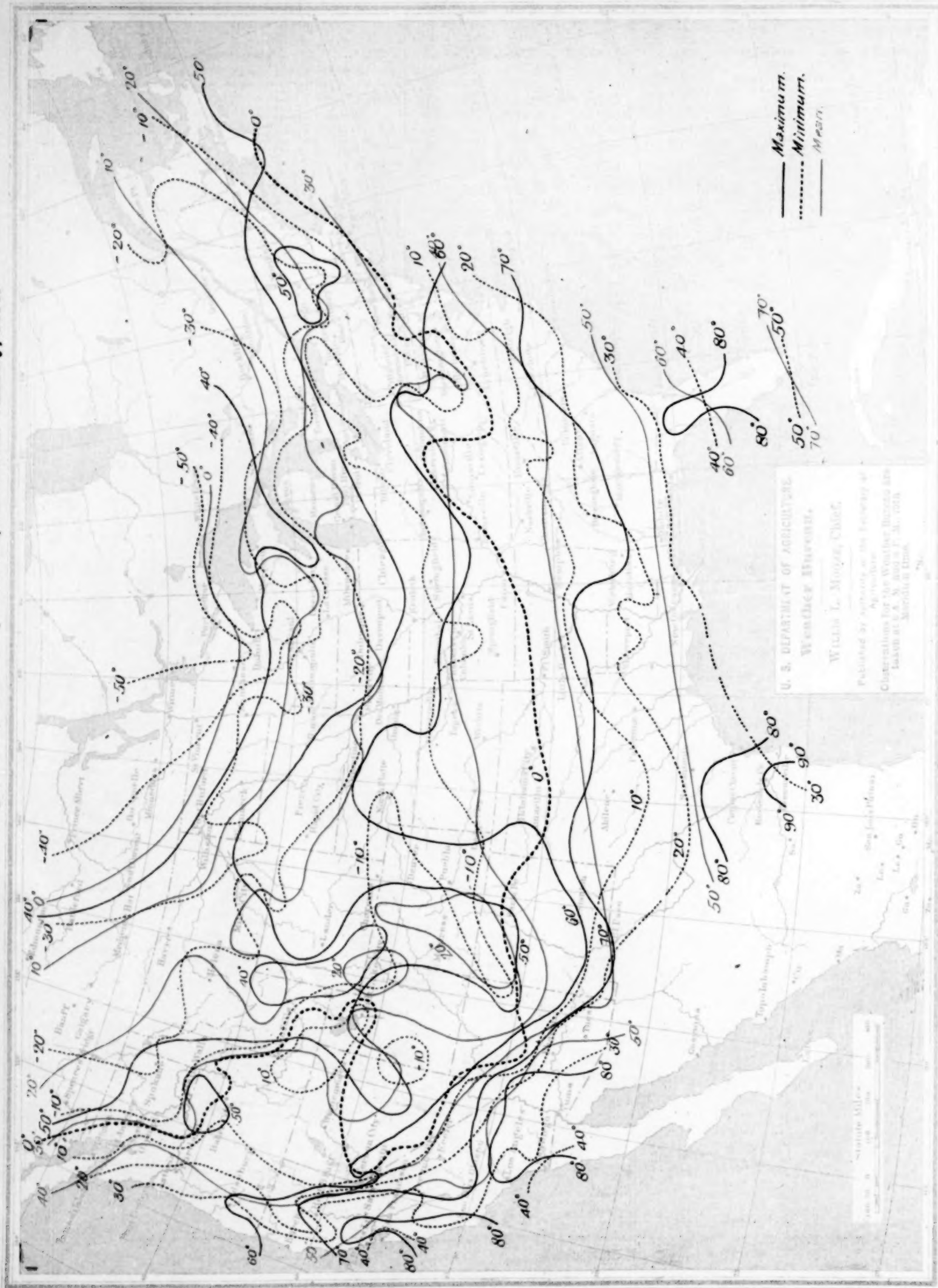


Chart VII. Percentage of Sunshine. January, 1899.



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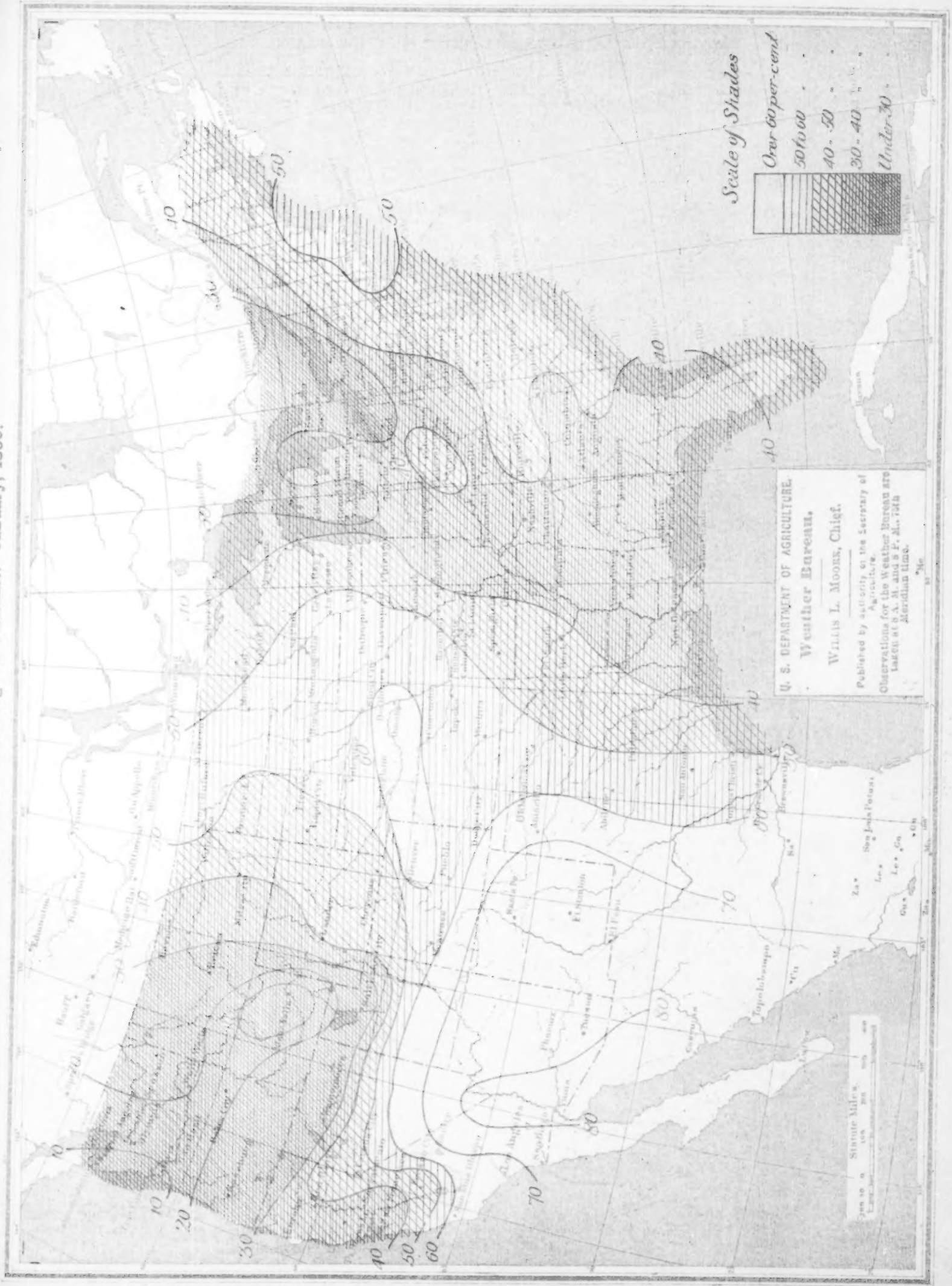


Chart VIII. Total Snowfall. January, 1899.



Chart IX. Snow on ground at the end of the month. January, 1899.



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